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MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT EASTVIEW SUNDAY

Local American Legion Post Will Honor Those Who Died In World War—Graves of Soldiers Will Be Decorated—No Request For Business Houses To Close—Will Sell Poppies.

Memorial services will be conducted this local post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Eastview cemetery in honor of the memory of those Wilbarger county soldiers who gave their lives in the world war. The ceremony will be held under the trees by the windmill and will be in charge of Rev. Gus Ramage, post chaplain. Graves of ex-soldiers will be decorated and a regulation ceremonial observed.

The local post will not request business houses to close their doors Memorial day, Monday, May 30. However, teams of young women will canvass the county Saturday selling silk poppies that are to be worn Sunday and Monday. The money realized from their sale will be devoted to a fund for French orphans.

Penny Recognized Flower.

Following is a clipping from The Stars and Stripes, the official American Legion publication.

"Let's every one of us wear a blood-red poppy on Memorial Day. The red poppy of Flanders has become, in some circles officially and throughout the world unofficially, the flower of the war. It blooms in fields of waving red above the heads of those who wear the uniform in their eternal sleep. To wear a poppy on Memorial Day, a poppy for remembrance, is not too much thought for each of us to give to those who stayed behind us 'over there.'"

"But there is another reason to wear the poppy this year. Thousands of little silk poppies have been made by the hands of women and children, toiling in the wrecked cities and towns of northern France. To these victims of war's destruction the poppy making has been a livelihood, perhaps a makeshift, but at least a livelihood and a help in the trying months of reconstruction. These poppies have been shipped to America and are being distributed by Madame Anna E. Guerin, 'The Poppy Lady of France,' from offices at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

"Thus it happens that each of these little silk flowers, worn on an American dress or on an American uniform or in an American buttonhole on Memorial Day will mean a little help a little encouragement, to the home-building struggle of the people of the devastated areas. Through this simple plan we can remember our dead on Memorial Day and do a helpful thing for those who live and seek to rebuild the battle lands of France.

"Let's all wear a poppy on Memorial Day."

UNIVERSITY PAGEANT TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

Austin, Texas, May 27.—With a program planned that surpasses in magnitude and pretentiousness any previous attempt ever made at the University of Texas, the present faculty and student body of that institution will on June 11 welcome the students of the University of days gone by. It is estimated that there will be more than 500 alumni present for the homecoming celebration.

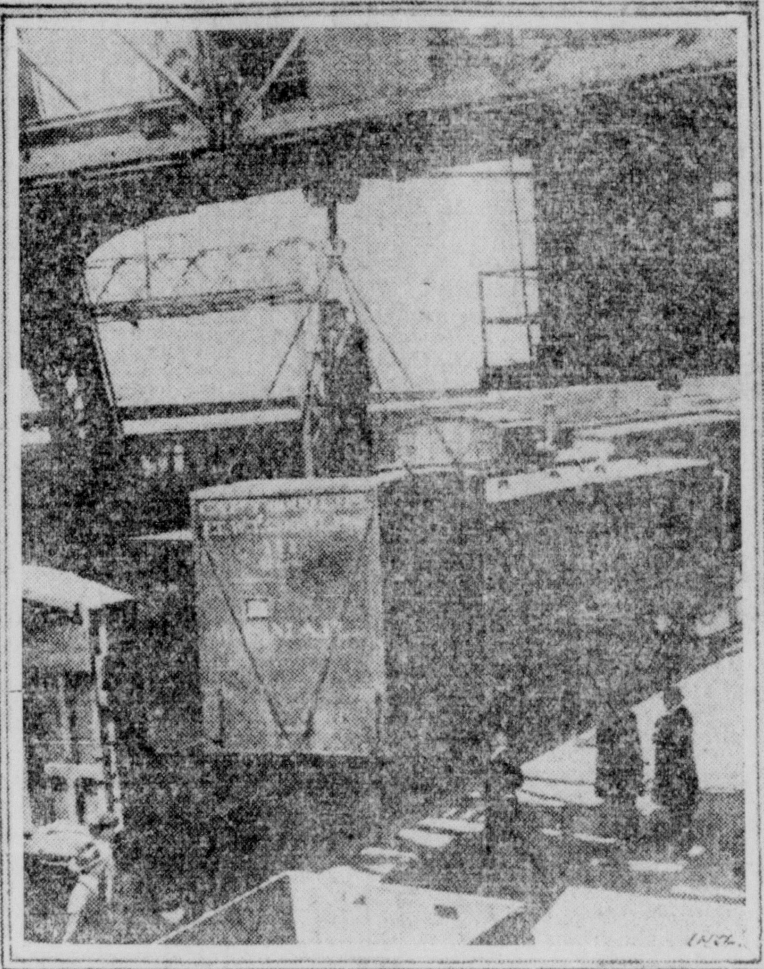
The feature of the entire program will be the presentation of a pageant depicting "The Evolution of the University of Texas" which will include the pictorialization of the development of the administration, campus, equipment, student body, budget, faculty, athletics, songs and yells. This representation will include dances, living statues, tableaux, music and lantern slides.

The pageant is to represent the University from the very first mention of the idea of such an institution by the statesmen of long ago, showing the growth of that idea until it became a reality.

Fair Starts Late In August.

Dates for the Wilbarger County Fair have been announced by Manager R. H. Coffee as August 31, September 1, 2, and 3. Arrangements for all of the attractions have not as yet been completed.

MAIL COMPARTMENT CARS A SUCCESS.



Here is the latest in mail carriers, a compartment car for the carrying of heavy mail, such as newspapers, catalogues, etc. The compartment cars are regular flat cars with six separate compartments. Each compartment may be removed easily by a crane at its destination. This will save much time in eliminating side-tracking of cars to be unloaded. This photo, made in the Chicago railroad yards, shows the Post Office Department's first compartment car being unloaded.

PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAR IN JUNE

COMMISSIONERS DENOTE TWO DAYS FOR PRESENTATION OF GRIEVANCES

June 13 and 14 has been set by the city commissioners acting as a board of equalization for the appearance of the various property owners who wish to show why the assessed valuation of their property should not be raised. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city directors Tuesday.

Further business involved the acceptance of the resignation of William Blackwood as corporation judge of the City of Vernon. An opinion of the city attorney was to the effect that the authority does not exist to permit a man to hold two offices. Mr. Blackwood's capacity as commissioner counting for one of these. The duties of the office, then, will be taken over by the mayor who formerly exercised them.

Measure Undecided.

The ordinance regulating parking of automobiles, trucks, wagons, floats, drays and other vehicles engaged in the business of hauling and transporting passengers and freight for public hire as common carriers and providing an adequate penalty for violation thereof, was passed at its first reading. At a second consideration the following day, however, there was some dissension among the commissioners and the measure was not favorably received.

GENERAL RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

There will be a general rally day and special program Sunday morning at the Baptist Church Sunday School, and the tabernacle has been cleaned and put in readiness for the event. Superintendent J. N. Fulcher is desirous that every member of the church and Sunday School be present to insure success for the day.

It is planned to take a picture of the entire school at the rally Sunday.

Hill Crest Members Have Picnic.

About 100 members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a basket picnic Tuesday evening at the club grounds west of town. The good things were spread on three long tables and everyone helped themselves. Children present enjoyed especially the pleasures of a new skiff recently purchased by the club.

The Annual Old Folks Singing will be held in the Tolbert Baptist Church Sunday, June 5. Every one is invited to come and bring dinner, which will be spread on the ground at noon.

New Member For Chamber.

Rev. E. L. Moore has been received as a member into the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moore made voluntary application for membership.

HOLT-GREEVER WEDDING SURPRISES

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED LATE THURSDAY AT CHRIS- TIAN PARSONAGE.

Relatives and friends of Miss Lucille Holt and William Kelson Greever were surprised late Thursday by the marriage of the young couple at the residence of Rev. Gus Ramage. Only one attendant, Frank Finley, was present, and not even the immediate families of the two principals were aware of the wedding. The marriage is a culmination of a romance that commenced in grade school days.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey living on West Wilbarger street and was born and reared in Vernon. After attending local schools, she studied at various institutions of higher learning in Texas. These were Our Lady of Victory school at Fort Worth, Baylor University, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University, where she was in attendance last year. Mrs. Greever is an unusually attractive young lady and has many friends in Vernon and vicinity.

Is Also Native of Vernon.

Mr. Greever is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever and he was also born and reared here. After attending local schools, Mr. Greever studied at Clarendon College for two years. He is associated in business with his father in the Pictorial theater, and will continue thus.

For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever.

Distribute Spelling Certificates.

Certificates are now being distributed by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League from the Austin headquarters to the schools over the state which produced one or more 100 per cent spellers in the recent state contest. According to announcement previously made, approximately two hundred perfect papers were found by the graders in the thousands submitted from all over the state, these 100 per cent spellers representing more than 150 schools, since in only a few cases did a single school produce more than one winner. It was noted that in any country, so that special honor is attached to schools which are entitled to these certificates. Numbers of papers were submitted from Wilbarger county but as yet reports on these have not been obtained.

City Builds Manhole.

A manhole four feet in diameter has been built in North Cumberland St., between East Peace and East Texas Streets. The block will soon be paved.

Mrs. Birch Buys City Property.

A. H. Murchison to Mrs. R. A. Birch the west 55 feet of the northwest quarter of block 8 South Addition for \$2,000.

OFFICERS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA ARE NAMED WEDNESDAY

Manager of Chamber of Commerce Is Made Chairman Of Board—Appoint Board of Governors—Chautauqua Will Begin June 17—Set Prices To Be Asked For Season Tickets.

Chautauqua forces were organized Wednesday morning at a meeting of local officers in the auditorium of the library building. The manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was made chairman of the board. E. P. Robertson, chairman of the grounds and property committee, a position he has held before. R. D. L. Killough, chairman of the ticket selling committee. Rev. Gus Ramage, secretary and treasurer, and W. N. Stokes chairman of the executive committee. A board of governors consists of the Chamber manager, W. N. Stokes, E. P. Robertson, Rev. Gus Ramage, Rev. L. E. Moore, Rev. S. W. Hayne, and R. D. L. Killough.

The chautauqua will begin June 17 and last seven days. Prices are slightly higher this year due, it is said, to the superior attractions that will be offered. Children over 6 and under 12 will be admitted on season tickets costing one dollar plus a war tax, and all over 12 years old will pay \$2.50 plus the war tax for their season admission tickets.

Is Community Affair.

It is pointed out by those in charge that the chautauqua is a community affair, and the public spiritedness of the local townspeople and county residents will be appealed to for its support. There are 100 local guarantors. Performances on the stage during the entertainment will be free of charge, and the program offered will conform to the occasion.

RAYLAND PHYSICIAN DIES.

Dr. M. A. McBride Had Been In Poor Health For Some Time—Fun- eral Services Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Underwood's Undertaking parlors for Dr. M. A. McBride of Rayland who died about 7:30 Wednesday evening after having been brought to Vernon for treatment. Dr. McBride was 52 years old and had practiced medicine in Rayland about four years.

The physician was unmarried and had been in poor health for some time. Late Wednesday friends were advised to bring him here for medical attention, and he was put in a truck and carried to Vernon. Just as the conveyance stopped at the home of a local nurse, the Rayland doctor died and he was immediately taken to the undertaking parlors.

Dr. McBride had a brother living in southern Texas and another in California. Neither were here for the services. Elder J. T. Cabe had charge of the funeral ceremony and burial was in Eastview.

HUGGINS STUDIO RECITALS TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The pupils of Huggins Studio will be presented in recital Monday and Tuesday evening, May 30 and 31, at the studio, 426 West Paradise street. All lovers of music are invited to attend.

These recitals are an annual affair, and are much looked forward to by local music lovers.

Pupils To Give Recital.

The expression pupils of Miss Thelma Smith will be presented in a private recital at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the instructor. The parents and a few friends have been invited. About twenty will take part in the program.

Paper To Open New Home.

A formal opening and housewarming will mark the opening May 30, 31, and June 1 of the new million dollar home of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Invitations have been sent out all over the state.

Harvest Hands Want Work.

Many requests are daily coming into the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for information in reference to work for harvest hands this season. The vast amount of unemployment has greatly added to the demand for places.

COYBOY KIDS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.



President Harding and "Laddie Boy" photographed on the White House grounds with two little callers—Jack (on left) and Bobby Kneipp, sons of an Arizona ranch owner. The youngsters, in cowboy regalia, showed the President how to toss the lariat, using Laddie Boy, the White House Airedale, as the subject for the demonstration.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

MISS NEVA ROBINSON AND LESLIE RUSSELL WED LAST TUESDAY.

Miss Neva Robinson and Leslie Russell, both of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 at the home of the bride on North Houston street. Rev. W. T. Rouse performed the ceremony and only a few relatives were present. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robinson.

Mrs. Russell has lived in Vernon with her parents since 1907 and received her education in the local schools. She was graduated from the high school here in 1919. The bride is a member of the Baptist Church and secretary of the Sunday School. She is also an active B. Y. P. U. worker.

Has Lived Here 3 Months.

Mr. Russell has lived in Vernon since the latter part of January, previous to that time living in Fort Worth. He is employed at the E. W. Owens Lumber Company, where a brother, Jay V. Russell, is manager. Another brother, W. H. Russell, is also with the company. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russell, parents of the young man, reside in Kirkland.

COMPLETE COUNTY PAVING.

Workmen Pour Final Batch Of Concrete Last Wednesday—Work On City Streets Delayed.

Work at paving the county road east of town was completed Wednesday morning and marks the end of about a two months' project undertaken by Wilbarger county at considerable expense. The first half of the road has been opened for traffic and it is now possible to make use of the pavement as far as the first road leading south. The remainder of the pavement is expected to be ready for travel about June 15.

The new road is sixteen feet wide and 2.6 miles long. County workmen are now busy completing the dirt earth works, or shoulders, on the side of the paving.

It is not known when work will start on the streets that are to be paved in town. There yet remains to be paved North Cumberland Street between E. Peace and E. Texas streets, three blocks of S. Main St., and the first block of W. Peast street.

Is Improving Residence.

S. A. Castlebury is building a sleeping porch and making other improvements on his house on West Paradise Street.

Is Adding Improvements.

L. K. Johnson is remodeling his bath room and sleeping porch on his residence on West Texas street.

OIL DEVELOPMENT FOR COUNTY IS MORE ENCOURAGING

Interest In Activity Apparently On the Increase—Triangle Hole May Be "Shot" Tomorrow After Swab Is Fished Out Old Holes To Be Deepened and New Test Is To Be Made.

Interest in Wilbarger county oil development has apparently completed the downward curve of the cycle and is again on the increase. Not only are prospects improved in wells that have heretofore showed promise, but new projects are under consideration and will in all probability be started in the near future.

The Triangle, it is said, has 200 feet of oil and water in the hole, and is showing marked improvement each day. It has been swabbed but once, but this undertaking is said to have greatly improved the promise of the well. The swab was dropped in the hole, however, and it was necessary to send to Electra for fishing tools. Drillers were expecting to successfully regain the swab today, and there is the probability that the well will be "shot" tomorrow. The hole has been taken down a sufficient depth below the liner for this purpose. It is said three to five barrels of oil a day are being obtained from the Triangle.

Waiting For Directors.

The Pyramid management is doing nothing, and is waiting for word from its directors and stockholders. The Slinger company, which is practically the Pyramid organization, is waiting for developments on the Triangle and in the event that a well is obtained, will put down an offset immediately.

Nothing is being done with the H. and F. at present. Financial matters are being straightened out and there are as yet no definite plans for working with the hole. Gas, it is said, continues to issue from the H. and F. daily.

New Development.

The McAdoo, Oakes, and Schaeffer well, one and one-half miles northwest of the Pyramid well probably be deepened in the near future. The hole is now between 1,700 and 1,800 feet deep, and the management feels confident that it is immediately over a structure of promise. Work on this well has been abandoned for many months.

Activities will also start soon on the Vernon Winner well located on the Milner place, eight miles southwest of town. The hole is now 800 feet deep.

Lumber is being hauled to a location on the E. P. Hicks farm in subdivision 49, Waggoner colony that a rig may be constructed and work at drilling begun by June 15, contract time. The project is in charge of the Texoma company, an organization that has thus far been particularly fortunate in its wildcat operations. This location is in the vicinity of Elliott.

ELK LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH 42 TOURNAMENT

Elk ladies are entertaining with a "42" tournament this afternoon in the club rooms for more than forty guests. Each lady has asked three friends for the occasion and 56 are expected to play. Arrangements for the tournament have been in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman of the ladies' organization, Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. L. E. Piper. The following ladies will each have charge of a table: Mesdames W. K. Long, Arthur Vernon, W. N. Stokes, Jed Morrow, Dick Coffee, Walter McCaleb, Shirley Cook, Frank Murchison, Tom Lismann, Emory Rhoads, L. E. Piper, Harry Mason, O. A. Brunson, Fred Thompson, and Miss Oleta Youngblood. A flower corsage will be given for high score.

A committee from the American Legion will also meet with the ladies to make arrangements for the sale of poppies tomorrow.

HINDS GIRLS MAKE BREAD BY SHORT PROCESS

Twenty-three girls of the Hinds home demonstration club made light bread by the short process Tuesday. The experiment, according to the home demonstration agent, was a distinct success. Numbers of the girls' mothers were present and ice cream and cake were served.

A meeting will be held at Hinds June 14 for the purpose of organizing a women's home demonstration club.

MORE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

A Cecil De Mille Production in 7 reels.

SATURDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "BARE KNUCKLES"

MONDAY.
MARY PICKFORD in "Lovelight"

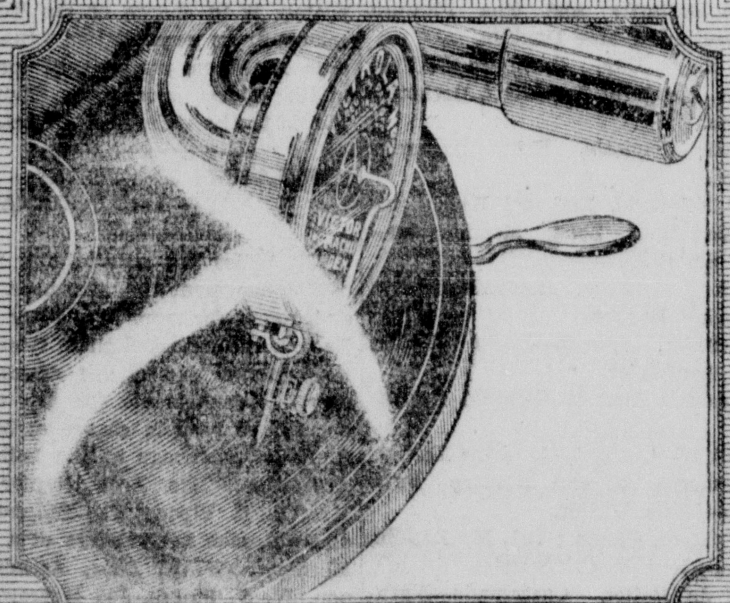


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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Blanche Sweet in "Her Unwilling Husband."

Did you ever, like O. Henry, while searching for romance, find yourself in a strange predicament, one that was perfectly right and proper but to the outside world looked a bit naughty? Well, that is what Blanche Sweet does in this picture. After a big storm we find her living alone in a house on an island. A man arrives to visit his college chum and then, to make matters worse, Man Number 2 comes. The latter is an old sweetheart of the girl and she entices the first man to pretend to be her husband—and he is unwilling. The matrimonial mix-up is laughable in the extreme.

Saturday—Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."

The star plays the part of Keene McComb, a young explorer who returns to civilization seeking revenge on a recreant fiancée who has married during his absence. Adventures in the frozen north, intrigues in the social world, and the swindling machinations of a spurious promoter combine to crowd thrills into the story.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "The Thief."

Mary's fondness for dress and her love for her husband lead her into temptation. One of the features of the photoplay is the wardrobe used by Miss White.

IN SOCIETY

Is Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Hardin was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her new home on West Texas street. She served a three course luncheon to the following: Mrs. S. S. Munger, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Jess Jenkins, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Esther Swartwood and Miss Frances Hicks. Miss Anderson was awarded the high score favor.

Has Last Meeting Until Fall.

The Musicians' Club held its last meeting until September on last Wednesday afternoon when the members were entertained by Miss Bonnie Works. After the program was given officers for next year were elected. They were chosen as follows: President, Miss Enid McCarroll; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Murchison; secretary, Miss Verna Lucky; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Berry; director of the chorus, Mrs. E. C. Christian; and press reporter, Miss Thelma Smith. A constructive program is being outlined for next year's work. It was announced.

Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mrs. Chapler Caraway entertained with six tables of bridge at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, yesterday afternoon. Those present were Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Mrs. S. S. Munger, Miss Olive Shive, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Miss Jess Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Harry Colley, Miss Robbie Standifer, Miss Donna Stander, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Beulah Ladd, Miss Veneta Denny, Mrs. Howard Lisman and Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mrs. Timberlake won the high score favor. A two course luncheon was served the guests.

Culture Club Elects.

Mrs. G. W. Backus was elected president of the Culture Club when the last meeting prior to the summer recess was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. Y. H. Babash; second vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Townsend; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Goetze. Work of the club will be resumed in the fall. Tuesday afternoon's program contained only one number, a duet on "National Holidays," by Mrs. A. S. Ross, Miss Mildred Young sang during the social hour. Ice cream and cake was served. The following members were present: Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Y. H. Babash, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. H. K. Groever, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. King, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Elfr Long, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. F. Piger, Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, and Mrs. A. T. Stanford. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Betty Thompson of Crowell, Mrs. F. H. Puryear of Houston and Mrs. Tennie Brummett of Fort Worth.

Will Have Reception June 4.

The Willinger County Federation of Women's Organizations will entertain

a number of state and district club officers and members on Saturday, June 4. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and Mrs. C. G. Goodman of Abernathy will be among the visitors for the occasion. An afternoon meeting will be held in the Central Christian Church at 3 o'clock and a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Harry Mason in the evening. All women in the county are urged to be present, it has been announced.

The following committees have been appointed to serve in preparing for the two affairs: Invitation Committee, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Miss Minnie King, and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy; Train and Drive Committee, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. H. D. Tenyson, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. E. L. Keltz, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, and Miss Ethel Haney; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. B. A. Williams and Mrs. H. K. Groever; Reception Committee, Mrs. O. A. Brinson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. F. L. Massie, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Mrs. G. W. Backus; Program Committee, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. T. P. Lisman; Decoration Committee, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. J. M. Napier; Badge Committee, Mrs. E. L. McHugh with representatives from each club; Registrar, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1921.—During the early part of week centering on June 4, one of the most severe storms of the year will open its batteries on the Eskimo people of north western Alaska and those grandchildren of the Japanese race will have a serious time of it because that fierce storm will beat at its greatest intensity at that time and place. About June 4 all the northern Rockies and the lower countries on each side of the mountain crest will be covered by a great warm wave. The more intense that warm wave the greater fear and caution you should have about that monster beast behind it, making a charge to the southeastward, similar to that of Roosevelt's nosed horned African beast. Somewhere between the Yukon forests of northern Alaska and New Orleans, during first week in June, will occur a historic destruction of life and property almost as relentless as that caused by the new go-carts of our country highways.

Above is only one chapter of the greatest storm period of 1921. A frost, the most destructive of the year, will follow these great storms and much damage will occur to early crops, particularly in the Missouri, upper Mississippi, Red of the North, Saskatchewan, and Albany river valleys and about Lake Manitoba, Lake Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

Middle of the low—storm center—will cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from June 5, move southeastward toward southern part of the Alleghenies, then northeastward toward Newfoundland. You may have noted that these storm centers have been closely following the paths I marked for them. This great storm center will move from St. Louis to Newfoundland in three or four days. Rain. Yes! a plentiful supply of it. Of course the topography of the land surfaces—elevations and depressions—will cut off a few localities, but the radius will be so general that I will not now try to select the exceptions.

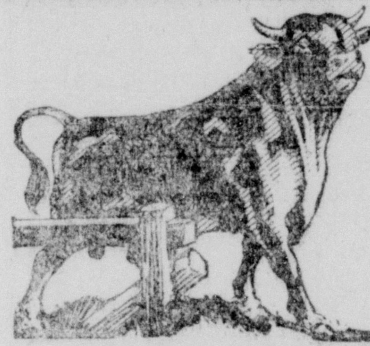
Monthly changes in rainfall for the

season have been calculated for near March 16, April 14, May 14, June 11, July 12. The longer period changed near middle of April and will change again near October 1.

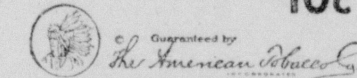
I am expecting a hurricane in the vicinity of Cuba about July 10. It will be a very dangerous tropical storm and much destruction of property can be avoided by giving attention to this forecast. I cannot give any further information about it except that it will cause very cool weather in the middle northwest. The path and destructive force of these hurricanes can be foretold as correctly as I am giving the daily temperatures at Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul and other localities, but I am not financially able to work out that important problem.

F. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of Farmers Valley were in town Thursday.



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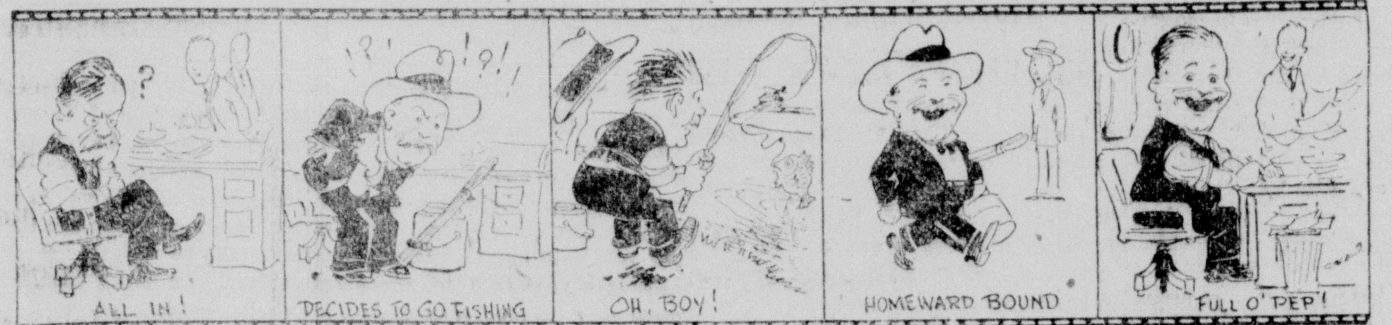
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AMARILLILLAN LIKES VERNON FIDDLE

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS PARTIAL TO OLD TIME MELODIES.

Governor James N. Browning likes old time melodies especially those adapted to the fiddle. He was in Vernon recently, and gives an account in the Amarillo Daily Tribune, published by R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Vernon Record, of his visit in the home of Dr. A. P. Howard, and the fiddling they had there. The Tribune article says:

"There's no music like good old time fiddling and the old tunes make a fellow feel young again," declared Governor James N. Browning as he sat in his office Saturday morning, reading his newspaper, his face enveloped with smoke from his old cob pipe as he conversed with a Tribune reporter.

The newspaper representative approached Governor Browning in his office and accepted a proffered chair. On the subject of old time music mentioned, the old lawyer laid aside his newspaper and quickly replied:

Doesn't Like Violin.

"That brings to my mind a recent experience I had at Vernon, Texas. I went there to try a law suit and Dr. A. P. Howard, a good friend of mine in that city invited me and another of my friends to spend the evening with him in his home, promising us a treat in the way of some old time music on the fiddle.

"The doctor stolidly refused to call a fiddle a 'violin' because he says the last syllable of 'violin' reminds him of 'Berlin,' which name does not appeal to his sense of appreciation," continued the Governor.

"Three of the doctor's fiddler friends came in due time, two of whom played fiddles and the other a base viol," explained Judge Browning. "One of the fiddlers played left handed. Dr. Howard played on a fiddle made four or five hundred years ago by the celebrated Stradivarius, who it is said to be the man that standardized the fiddle," said the Governor as he declared that the doctor and his three friends certainly gave them a rare musical entertainment.

Tunes of Our Grandparents.

"Among the many pieces rendered by this quartet of extraordinary musicians were the old familiar pieces danced after by our parents and grandparents in 'ye olden times' when music had real tunes," reminiscently declared the old lawyer, and he continued, "I can recall some of the old pieces rendered now, namely, 'Arkansas Traveler,' 'Leather Breeches,' 'Sally Goodin,' 'Fisher's Hornpipe,' 'Fork-a-Dee' and many more as good as the ones named."

"The musicians are not old men," said Judge Browning, "but they had learned the old time pieces at first and from the genuine old timers. The old time music has a soul stirring rhythm and beauty about it that is enjoyed by everyone, whereas the present day so-called classic music is rarely enjoyed by anyone unless he has a trained ear," the governor pointed out.

"Dr. Howard has organized a string band, consisting of himself and four other men residing at Vernon and they challenge any and all players of old time pieces to a fiddler's contest," continued the judge, and he declared that it would be a good business stroke if some of the Amarillo's enterprising theater men would secure Dr. Howard's band to give about two performances in this city.

"The people of Amarillo would undoubtedly enjoy such a diversion," Judge Browning said, and he is of the opinion that there are lots of lovers of old time music here.

It does not take an old timer to enjoy that class of music," declared Governor Browning, "because the fact is that everybody enjoys it."

Vernon Loses To Fort Worth.

Thus far no definite report concerning the score in the game between Vernon high school and North Fort Worth Wednesday has been obtained locally, but it is rumored the contest went to the Tarrant county boys 6 to 1. That Vernon lost is certain as evidenced by a card received here by J. A. Baird, father of Wallace Baird, pitcher. Among the remarks was one that Vernon lost by "sorry" playing, but no score is given. According to young Baird the local boys will play two games in Abilene and return Sunday.

Spend Two Days In Camp.

Thirty-five boys of the Knights of Honor Class of the Methodist Sunday School camped on Beaver Creek from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday. They were accompanied by the teacher, B. O. Brown and Rev. S. W. Hayne. Two cat fish weighing about seven pounds each were caught by the boys under an overhanging rock, and a number of smaller fish taken with hooks.

Dr. J. G. Sherman is in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip. He will also visit an old college chum in Robstown before returning home.

CLARENDON COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

The American nation has made up its mind that it is going to educate. Besides the great public school systems of the various states, there are more than 1300 schools of various kinds that are maintained by the various churches. There are 340 state supported and independent institutions for higher education.

The country as a whole is more keenly alive to the training of its young life than ever before in its history. Whatever motive is prompting, we have learned that to be efficient in any vocation, training is necessary. Only one per cent of the population is college graduates yet with an added 14 per cent who have had college training, 75 per cent of the positions of importance and influence in the various vocations of life are held by this 15 per cent. No thoughtful young man or young woman knowing these facts should be able to be content without training. Education is the most constructive force known to man. It is with this idea in view that the church has always fostered education and tried to see that this influence was harnessed for righteousness.

\$300,000,000 for Christian Education.

The various Protestant denominations of the United States have recently closed or are now in the midst of campaigns in which they are attempting to raise \$300,000,000 for education. The M. E. Church South is attempting to raise \$22,000,000 for her schools. The leaders in the various denominations know the wonderful power of education and understand that it must be Christian education if our civilization is to be saved. These great movements within the churches are not simply to save the Churches but to save our civilization and hence it is the highest form of patriotism.

It is tolerably well known fact that a large per cent of the professors in the great state and independent universities are atheistic or agnostic and are having a tremendous influence in shaping the belief of the students under their tuition.

The philosophy of the colleges and universities and the theology of the seminaries of the land will determine the philosophy and the theology of the nation and direct the thought life of the people. In other words, they make or unmake the philosophy and religion of the nation. What you have in the nation you must first have in its schools.

Must Save Other Institutions.

The Christian College has to exist not only for the training of Church leadership in the ministry, in missionary effort, and lay leadership, but must save these other institutions to a Christian nation. At present these large state and independent institutions are furnishing only 7 per cent of the ministers and missionaries to the various denominations. The closing of the various denominational institutions hence would mean the closing of 93 per cent of your churches when the present supply is exhausted and the blocking of every missionary enterprise of all denominations. This would mean the reversal of the type of civilization that we now enjoy.

These various Christian educational movements are the most vital things that have been attempted by the Church. There is more depending upon their success than any one thing that the churches have attempted to do.

No organization, religious or of other nature, can project itself in the future as a viable force in a trained world.

without trained leadership. The power of the church in the past has been largely due to consecrated intelligence; in fact, its history would have been altogether different had it not been for this order of leadership. This same order of leadership is going to carry it to success in the future if it is to progress and save the world. I verily believe that the future civilization of our country is dependent upon these great movements; and if the world is evangelized at all during the next hundred years it must be done by America or at least America is to be the most vital force in its accomplishment. Hence this movement among the churches has a world wide significance.

Clarendon College to Share Largely.

Clarendon College is to share largely in this educational movement, not only in a financial way but also by bringing its true worth to the attention of the public in general.

It has had twenty-four years of splendid history. They have not all been years of great harvesting in a financial way but they have been splendid years in maintaining high ideals and developing of character; for institutions as well as individuals must have character. For fourteen years it has been under the same management which has given time to work out some definite policies and to form some comprehensive plans. The general secretary of education recently stated in a public address that this is by far the strongest Junior College in the Southern Methodist Church. The enrollment of students runs well beyond 400 each year and we have more than \$200,000.00 worth of well equipped property. We believe that if the present property were duplicated during the next twelve months, that it would not be three years until our facilities would be inadequate to meet the demands of the growing patronage. It would take \$500,000.00 to meet its needs in equipment and endowment during the next five years. We think that if we had this, we could make it second to none in our great connection in meeting the real needs of its constituency.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PROUD OF RECORD OF ITS ALUMNI

If the success of a school measured by the quality of its products Clarendon College has achieved success into every avenue of life and performing the duties of christian citizenship with honor to themselves and to the school they represent.

A great many schools can boast of the business men and women they turn out; and Clarendon College has this and is proud of their work. She is also proud of the large number of young men who have heard the still small voice and today are filling the pulpits of the state. But, with all respect to the above, Clarendon is proud of the young men who have answered the supreme summons and today are working in foreign fields—carrying the gospel of hope to a benighted land. Two deserve special mention—Rev. Hubert L. Stone now in China and Rev. Ansel Linn in South Africa, also Joe J. Mickle is in special training in New York and will take up work in Japan next year.

Everyone of the three hundred and sixty-two graduates of Clarendon College is making good. The school is proud of every son and daughter. The Alumni association, too, proves that

they are not unmindful of their alma mater, inasmuch as they recently met in executive session and voted to direct their gifts in the near campaign and erect for C. C. a first class gymnasium. The summer term opens June 6.

Wheat Market Breaks.

The future market for wheat broke yesterday about twelve cents, according to the local Kell Mill. This decline is attributed in large part to the opening of the harvest season. This market is for old wheat only.

Physician To Sigler Building.

Dr. B. D. Flaniken will occupy the front suite of rooms on the second floor of the Sigler building beginning June 1, and the oil company will move its headquarters to the rear rooms. The Sigler people deny the report that they are going out of business, and assert that instead it has been found they do not need the space they now occupy, and that tenants for front rooms can be found more readily than for the others.

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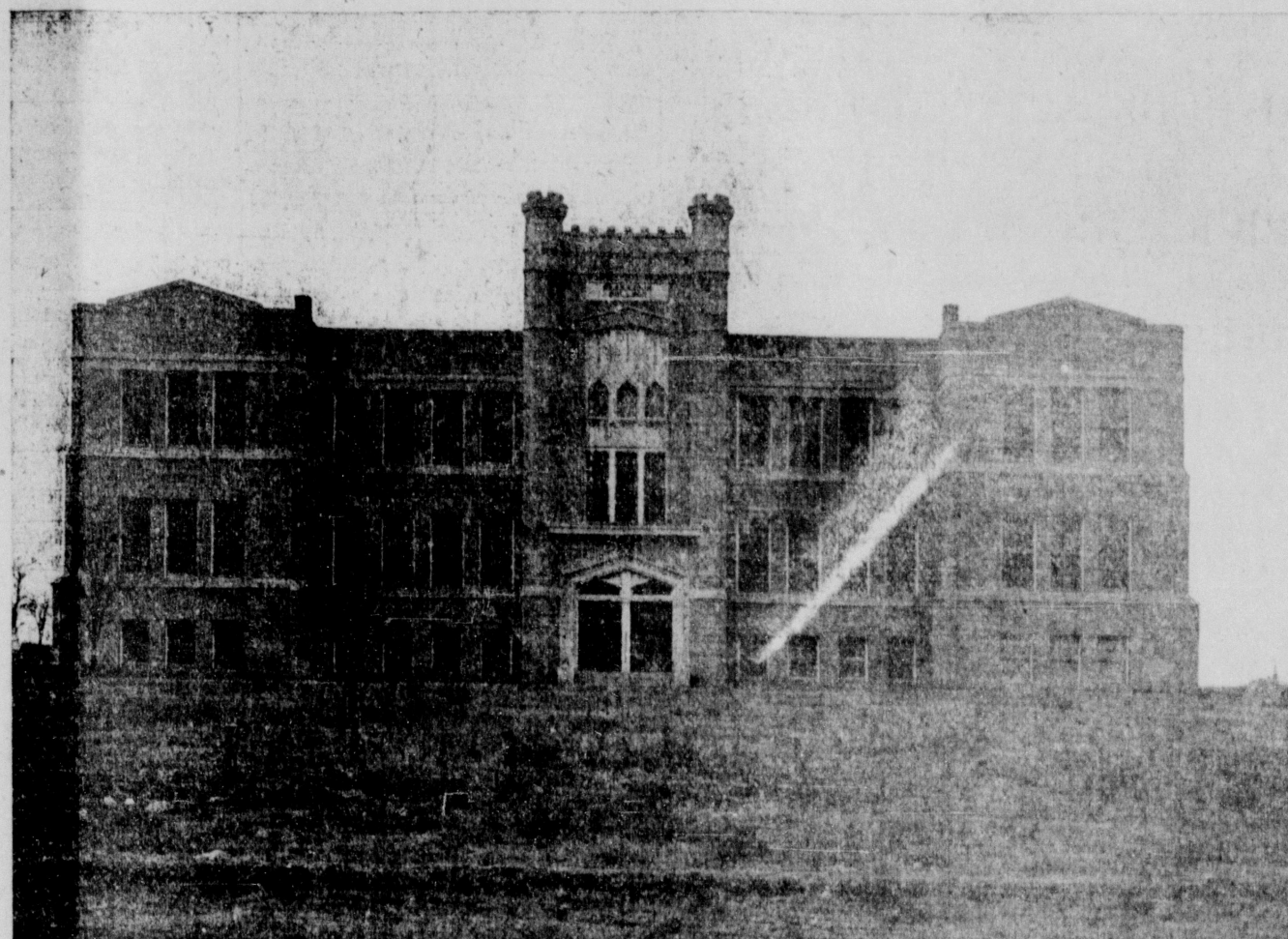
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Direct Your Gift to Clarendon College

You are asked to direct your gift to Clarendon College as a result of action by the Vernon District Conference, meeting in Quanah last month. The members of that body voted to endeavor to Endow a Chair in Clarendon College—as other Districts in the Northwest Texas Conference are doing, thereby helping directly to provide for the educational needs of our own great section of Texas.

Clarendon College has property, equipment, and endowment valued at \$300,000. That much more is needed to provide facilities for the boys and girls who are knocking at its doors for an education. It has more than 400 matriculates for the year 1920-21, and more than 375 graduates have gone from its halls into business, the professions, the ministry, and the mission field.

This work must continue to grow. We must build in Northwest Texas an "A" GRADE COLLEGE or we will neglect a sublime obligation—a Glorious opportunity.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MUST BECOME DOMINANT in America. Then bomb-throwing and anarchy can not survive here. The Christian College is necessary to do this. Christian Education stands for law, order, co-operation and brotherhood. It produces leaders who believe in these fundamentals, and who will build on Constitutional Government and the Free Institutions of our Fathers. In the products of the Christian college lies the hope of a stable social order.

When your boy or girl goes away to college, it is the danger period for them. The years just ahead will determine their destiny. In this critical period an atmosphere charged with Christian principles, an environment dominated by high and holy ideals—these are imperatively demanded in the development of well-rounded Christian character. Where else can these be found save in the Christian college?

Northwest Texas must do her part in "Putting Over" the \$33,000,000 drive. Help make the CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DOMINANT. By authority of the District Conference you are asked to direct your gift to Clarendon College.

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ATHLETICS AND THE SCHOOL.

We often find a great hue and cry in leading periodicals of the nation concerning the place of athletics in our schools, and the part they play in the distraction from matters considered far more essential to the welfare of our youth. Many of the so styled critics pick out as examples glaring instances in one or more institutions of learning under their supervision, and from these draw the entire catagory of their arguments.

The value of wholesome, well regulated athletics is frequently overlooked. Aside from the opportunity they offer for physical advancement and development, they are no less a stimulus to mental progress as well. A careful review of the work of college athletes who attain prominence in their respective branches of sport, will invariably reveal that the best of these are stars in the class rooms as well. Well regulated coaching, regular hours, and plenty of wholesome exercise is no less an impetus to mental culture as well as providing ambition for physical prowess.

The standard for scholarship demanded by most colleges from their athletes is high. A certain average must be reached and maintained before competition in athletics may be entered into. It is no uncommon matter for a university to bar one or more of its representatives from participation in sports until a certain eligibility is maintained. Qualified coaches are ever urging their players to more excellent work in their studies, and this feature is emphasized in training with no less emphasis than other details.

The same holds true in large measure of our high schools. Athletics are everywhere becoming efficiently organized, and men are learning younger in years not to neglect the mind while

developing the body. It is a safe estimate that most of these athletes who do poorly in their school work are indifferent students at the best. The matter of sports can be overdone, it is true, but the bulk of criticism should not be entered on only one side of the ledger.

TOYAH INCREASES SCHOOL TAX.

The citizens of Toyah have just voted to increase their school tax from 30 cents to \$1. This is the second increase voted for schools in two years by the citizens of the Pecos Valley municipality, and is further evidence of the interest West Texans take in education.

Vernon has a tax of 50 cents and while our schools are reasonably well provided with funds for paying teachers and meeting other current expenses, Vernon has the most inadequate high school building to be found in any one of a dozen Northwest Texas communities having within 2,000 as many people as does Vernon.

On a basis of \$7,000,000 in taxable values, a levy of only 25c would provide \$17,500 a year, or considerably more than enough to take care of an issue of \$200,000 with which to provide a modern high school building. Surely we do not begrudge our children the small amount necessary for the best high school education it is possible to give.

But the situation in Vernon is much more acute than not having a high school building adequate to the municipality's needs. We do not have facilities to care for the boys and girls in the grammar school grades.

That Vernon's high school has the highest affiliation of any between Fort Worth and Amarillo, Wichita Falls excepted, should make us all the more determined to remedy the situation as regards buildings. Surely Vernon can do as much for schools as does Toyah.

METHODISM'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Methodism was born in a University, and since John Wesley came out of Oxford, the Methodist Church has realized that its hope lay in an educated ministry, together with an ever increasing number of educated laymen. Nor is this different from the belief of other great denominations. Baptists, Presbyterians, Christians, and Episcopalians—all have been aggressive leaders for more education.

Nor are the Church leaders alone in their belief in Christian education. The late James J. Hill, empire builder of the great Northwest, declared emphatically that the hope of America

is in the Christian college. Roger W. Babson has recently told America that the thing of prime importance to American prosperity was a deeper faith in God—a revival of religion.

So that it seems unquestioned that the supreme effort which the Southern Methodist Church begins actively Sunday is of momentous importance to men and women in every walk of life—just as have the campaigns of other denominations been.

The Southern Methodist Church expects to secure pledges amounting to more than \$33,000,000 to be paid during five years. Following this a definite program for colleges already established under the auspices of Southern Methodism will be put into operation, and other colleges will be established where needed.

Last week J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls told the First Methodist Church of that City that he would give \$50,000 if the church would pledge a like amount. The magnitude of the undertaking and its tremendous importance is appealing mightily to men of means. Surely it will appeal no less to men and women in ordinary circumstances. These have been the backbone of every great enterprise.

The quota of First Church, Vernon is \$10,000. That of the Vernon district is about \$75,000. Undoubtedly it will be pledged.

Comparison Makes County Paradise.

Agricultural conditions in Cochran county, in western Texas, are lamentable, according to the manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who returned from that locality Tuesday. While visiting there the local secretary saw the carcasses of five dead cows out in the fields that had died of starvation and their bodies remained unmolested by the coyotes because of their emaciated condition. Antelope bands are few and far between there, and vegetation is extremely sparse. Wilbarger county and vicinity, said the local commercial manager, is a Paradise compared to the section he visited.

Must Reduce Operating Expenses.

Railroad operating expense must be reduced before the financial stability and the credit of the railroads can be re-established, according to a report prepared by the Railroad Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. In studying the railroad situation of last year, the Committee comes to the conclusion that even with increased traffic that will come with the gradual return of business prosperity the business of railroad transportation cannot be restored to a profitable basis until the present high operating expenses are cut down. The Committee also believes that the grouping or consolidation of railroads must ultimately be accomplished and with it must go Federal incorporation.

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National School For Secretaries.

A national school for commercial secretaries will be conducted at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., July 18 to 30. The manager of the local Chamber of Commerce is planning to attend.

Recovering From Operation.

Miss Lucille Wall who was operated on last Wednesday is doing well.

G. J. Price of Electra was in Vernon Thursday.

W. P. Starr and family of Odell were in Vernon Thursday.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

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Mrs. J. A. Piddle of Chillicothe was in Vernon Wednesday.

J. L. Swartwood took his Methodist Sunday School class to Beaver Creek on a fishing trip the first part of the week. The party expects to stay four days.

No Rest—No Peace.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

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"It was two years ago that Tanlac set me right and put me into shape where I gained thirty pounds in weight and I have been in the best of health and retained my weight to this good day," said Oliver P. Bennett, a well-known farmer of Union Township, R. F. D. No. 4, Little Rock, Ark. "I have been a farmer all my life," he continued, "but two years ago I got so I wasn't able to work and was beginning to think my farming days might be over. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite was well nigh gone. My nerves broke down and I couldn't half sleep. My shoulders and chest hurt something awful, and I got so weak and all run down I was beginning to wonder where it was all going to end. I had been under treatment for two years, but in spite of it all I was growing worse and gradually losing in weight.

"Finally I took a notion that Tanlac might fit my case. Well, sir, I never will forget how I commenced to pick up. Why, I never saw the like. I took six bottles and actually gained thirty pounds, as I said, and felt so well and strong I could go out and work from sun up to sun-down. Ever since then I have been feeling fine and I have this good old Tanlac to thank for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

Notice

I will spent next week, May 30 to June 4th at the Cemetery doing walks and copies in white and grey cement. Parties liking such work done out there call me at 315 or see me at the cemetery.

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J. A. Gilliland returned Saturday morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the Baptist convention. He also visited in Benton, Tenn., with relatives before returning home.

EVEN SENTIMENT CREEPS INTO COLD BUSINESS WORLD

Prosaic business affairs as a rule mix poorly with sentiment, and the public is accustomed to regard the law of dollars and cents, of gain and profit of more vital significance than that which governs the expression of human kindness. When, however, there creeps into consideration of staid money matters and could blooded business propositions a bit of the more tender things in life, it comes as a distinct refreshment to the spirits of mankind.

There is a Wilbarger county boy who today is carrying a big load of thankfulness in his heart for a Chamber of Commerce in Vernon. He is inwardly expressive of gratitude for a Providence that allows business to be sidetracked long enough to attend to what appears as less profitable but are in reality far more remunerative matters. For this Wilbarger county lad, but 16 years old, has been saved from a year in the Federal penitentiary as a sentence for a misdemeanor concerning which he has protested his innocence.

Enlisted Last Year.

He is something of a headstrong youth, and having led a fifteen year, uneventful life on his father's farm, enlisted in Uncle Sam's forces last spring in order that he might see the world. All was well until late in the year when, before a general court martial, he was convicted of stealing an army overcoat and pistol belt, the total value being \$18.75. Sentence was swift and relentless. There would be a dis-

honorable discharge, a forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year at hard labor in the Federal disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth. Three hundred sixty-five long days of mental and physical torture for the commitment of an act concerning which the boy swore his innocence. One year taken from his life for the alleged appropriation of government property amounting to \$18.75.

Then—came a saving grace. Driven to desperation over the plight that had befallen his son, the father went with his troubles to the Chamber of Commerce. Records of the court martial were sent for and received, an affidavit concerning the boy's tender age prepared, and the evidence submitted to Lucian W. Parrish, Representative in Congress. The matter was put before the adjutant-general, the case reviewed, and the sentence with the exception of the discharge, entirely remitted.

Is Home Again.

Final arrangements in the matter have been completed and the boy is now at home with his father and sister. His mother has been dead several years, and the father needs his boy to help on the farm.

The world oft fails to see beneath the veneer of business affairs,—it notes but the hard, relentless surface. But creeping somehow beneath the layer of indifference there is often found the essential principles that after all are responsible for "making the world go round."

were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Edgar Gaston spent Wednesday evening with Monroe Demits.

Studio Open For Summer.

Why not have your children make the summer vacation profitable to them by studying some musical instrument?

Thos. A. Edison says, "I believe that you should have each of your children taught some musical instrument such as the harp, violin, cello, flute, cornet, clarinet or saxophone, etc."

All great men and women the world over recognize the wonderful influence of music study in character building of children.

I am planning to organize a band, also a young ladies band and orchestra. If interested call to see or phone me within the next few days.

PAUL GOETZE.

Thompson Community

Thompson, May 26.—(By special correspondence)—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Demits and family spent last week end visiting relatives near Tolbert and White City.

Little Miss Beatrice Crites, who has been visiting relatives in Rayland, returned home last Saturday. Miss Lola Watson accompanied her home.

Miss Lacy will meet the club girls of this community at the home of Mrs. A. F. Gaston Friday afternoon at two-thirty.

The large barn on Herman Clement's place was demolished by fire Sunday night while the family was away from home.

Little Lowell Stringer, son of Jim Stringer, suffered a broken arm Sunday, May 15.

O. P. Crites and O. E. Sherman 38-4tc 400 S. Cumberland St. phone 148

Why They Parted.

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and never feel any since. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Adv. It

Little Marj Jo Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her cousins, Helen and Erwin McKenzie, in Wichita Falls.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over.

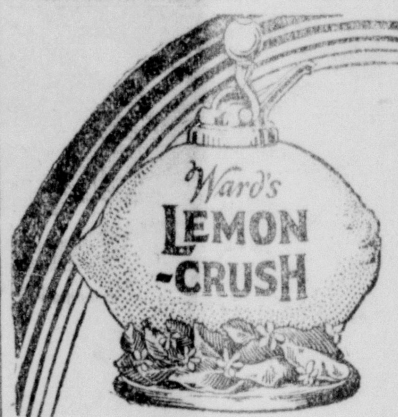
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T. H. Shive went to Milford early in the week to attend the closing exercises of the Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Anna Lou Walker of Frederick, Okla., is visiting Miss Laura Randall and relatives in this city.

If it is nice clean wholesome food properly served you are looking for try the White Rose Cafe.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaughy and daughter Miss Lois spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Oh, Boy! think of those delicious hot cakes with pure honey. The White Rose Cafe.

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Mrs. L. T. Randall and Mrs. E. W. Geo. of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday.

Hot cakes with syrup and coffee 20c noon and evening 50c White Rose Cafe.

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O. A. Brunson, Harold Shive, Hubert Sewell, and Jimmie Robertson went to Damsite on a fishing trip Wednesday.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour.

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Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Viola Tucker are visiting in Wellington this week.

Our Sunday chicken dinners, both noon and evening 50c White Rose Cafe.

1tc

Frank Murchison left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Where are you going to eat Sunday dinner. Don't worry, let us. White Rose Cafe.

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T. J. McGill has been elected to membership in "Vis a Tergo," an honorary physics fraternity at S. M. U.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.

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A Genuine, Home Cooked, Appetizing and Keenly Enjoyable.

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without any of the labor and discomfort of producing it, and less than it would cost you at home.

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Let your wife have a Sunday free from care and drudgery. She deserves it.

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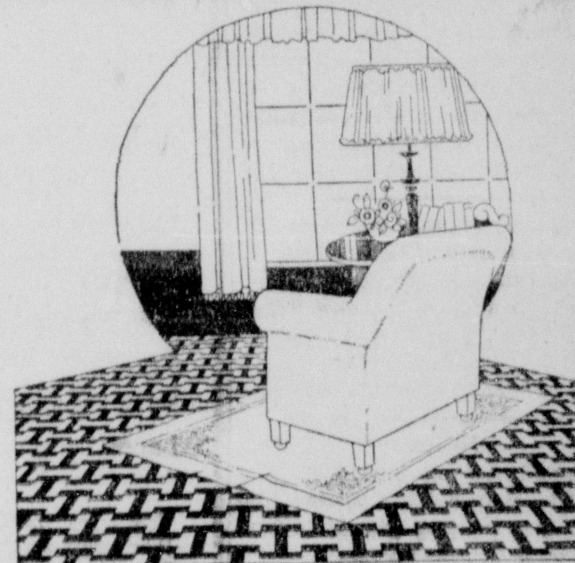
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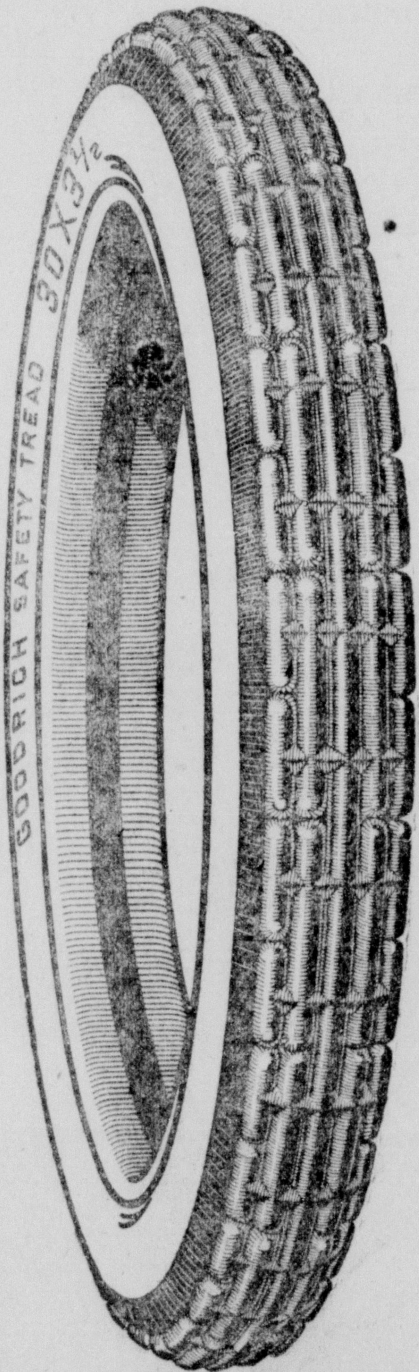
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You won't feel a bit chilly when you emerge from the water if you wear one of these all-wool "Cumfy" bathing suits. There are dozens of attractive models in one-piece suits to choose from. Some in beautiful plain tones and others with daring stripes or borders.

Women's Bathing Suits	\$5.00 to \$12.50
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Bathing Shoes and Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2.50

Everything to make that cool plunge enjoyable.

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NAMES STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

MRS. C. J. FARRELL TELLS HOLCOMB GRADUATES TO HOLD TO IDEALS.

There are three stepping stones to success, Mrs. C. J. Farrell told the graduating class of the Holcomb Training School at the exercises in the Methodist church Wednesday. The first of these is Right Habits, the second Get An Education, and the third Have An Ideal.

Those who have taught school, said the speaker, know that a pupil's habits can be noted and a very correct opinion formed concerning the kind of man or woman he or she will be. If bad habits have been formed, if the child cannot be trusted, this is all woven into the fabric of his life and will reappear in middle life in an iron habit.

Make Ally of System.

The chief object of education, said Mrs. Farrell, should be to train the nerves, brain and system so they will ever be our allies. Good reading gives the whole life an upward trend. Familiarity with the best literature gives mental breadth and tolerance, an air of refinement and general intelligence.

An ideal, said the commencement speaker, is above price. It means the difference between success and failure. No matter how poor and humble one is, he should not be afraid to aim too high, to keep his eye fixed upon a star. But no ideal is a sufficient one that will not satisfy us in our seeming years as well as in days of youth and maturity. Further, no ideal is all that it should be unless it is so far in advance of us that we must keep reaching toward it until the end.

Are Framing Characters.

Thus it is, said Mrs. Farrell, that moment by moment, hour by hour, and day by day, our characters are being formed by our habits, our ideas, and our education. The formation of character is a work which continues through life, but at no time is it so active as in youth and early manhood and womanhood.

We should not merely let happiness be the aim of our lives, for happiness eludes those who most eagerly pursue it. But we should take life as we find it, and, making the best of everything, fill each day full of sunshine by rendering unselfish love and service to others.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had any where.

101-tfc T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Notice.

My land is off the market for this year. I have turned my pasture into a picnic and camping ground in connection with Condon Springs.

37-3cp J. A. CONDON.

The Record classified ads bring result.

IT'S "HEY, SKINNA-A-Y" WITH THE NATION'S YOUNG AMERICA

The slogan of today is, "Hey, Skinna-A-Y!" The signal of the hour is two fingers raised on high, a whoop and a whistle which all go to indicate that the swimming pool down in the pasture is holding open house for Young America. School is out, lessons a worry of the past, and there is only golden vacation time to stare a fellow in the face, in place of the frowning countenance of a teacher long out of patience with a youngster who cannot parse a noun nor decline a verb properly.

There is a certain thrill that comes with those last days of school that is a distinct heritage of childhood. As the years pass on there is lost somehow that peculiar exaltation of spirit one experiences as he trudges to school the last morning of the session, unrelies into the class room with an air that rivals that of Caesar crossing the Rubicon, and waits impatiently for teacher to say the last rites over those who have failed to pass, and wish well to those who have moved one notch further along the ladder of knowledge. There is nothing prosaic in childhood, each season of the year is not a dreary succession of happenings, they bring with them instead a certain charm that holds the anticipation from year to year. In the fall there are rambles in the woods, outdoor games, and nuts to hunt. In the winter there are sleds, skates, and—best of all—St. Nicholas. In the spring there are togs and marbles, and the realization that summer is but a few months away. And then, comes summer itself when the pent up longings of a year vent themselves in a buoyancy of spirit that only the knowledge of vacation time, of barefoot days, can bring.

Can Lie In Bed.

What a wonderful sensation to wake

in the morning without mother's voice gently but persistently urging one to immediately arise and dress for school! What a relief not to have a grammar book on the table by one's bed to remind one that he has not learned the plural nominative of he, she, and it. There is a shout under the window and one rushes up to find Skinnay already on the scene, sling shot in hand or fishing pole over shoulder.

There is the tramp through the meadow to the pool under the trees. Skinnay has bait and the fish are hungry for breakfast,—could there be a greater haven of delight? And when the sun has mounted high, and one has finished lying on the bank and telling Skinnay how one has decided just that morning to become a street car conductor instead of an elevator man, there are still the rites of the pool to be observed. Formality plays no part in the life of a boy, and Nature's zarb is second to none. The lower limb of the big tree has grown of a purpose for a spring board, and all a fellow has to do is to climb up and take a header.

It is a great life, this one of vacation days of play. There are the opportunities that come not later on, there are the thrills that live in memory but not experience. It is childhood's time of the year. Hey, Skinnay, it's your day!

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Hieldton, Okla., mother of Mrs. O. A. Thus living on South Violet St., arrived Tuesday for a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, who is in her eightieth year, made the trip by motor car. Mrs. Thus has also as visitors her brothers, R. J. Jones of Wilboro, Okla., G. W. Jones of Wellington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Lawton, Okla.

Don't Worry Because The Tide Is Going Out.
It Always Comes Back.

It has been a bad year for radical trouble makers. True they have furnished ample fuel to keep the pot a boiling, but they have not supplied sufficient steam to blow the top off the world. Groceries are selling for half they were last year at this time and some articles even less. Our business has never been better at this time. Why? because we have the goods, the price and the Friends, and our friends know

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 364 Money To Loan On Farms In Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties.

Lots of money to loan on improved farms at as low rate of interest as can be had. We give you one of the best contracts in the market—long time to pay, and you can pay any part of your loan, or all of it, at any interest pay date. If you have a loan maturing, we will be glad to extend it for you. It will pay you to call and see me.

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**Water
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Made in Wilbarger County.

50 gallon order delivered anywhere in city in half an hour.

Tom Lorange

Phone 743

T. E. Randolph returned Wednesday to his home in San Antonio after a visit at the L. E. Piper home here. Mrs. Randolph, who is a sister of Mrs. Piper, will remain here for awhile.

If it is something to eat, we have it. White Rose Cafe.

Rev. S. W. Hayne returned this morning from Clarendon, where he went to deliver the baccalaureate address to the pupils of Clarendon College.

L. K. Johnson went to Crowell today and will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker returned this morning from Clarendon, where they went to attend commencement exercises of Clarendon College. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary, who graduated from the college.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE Effective Sunday, May 29, 1921

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

will change time effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, May 29th, 1921, the new time at few of principal points as follows:

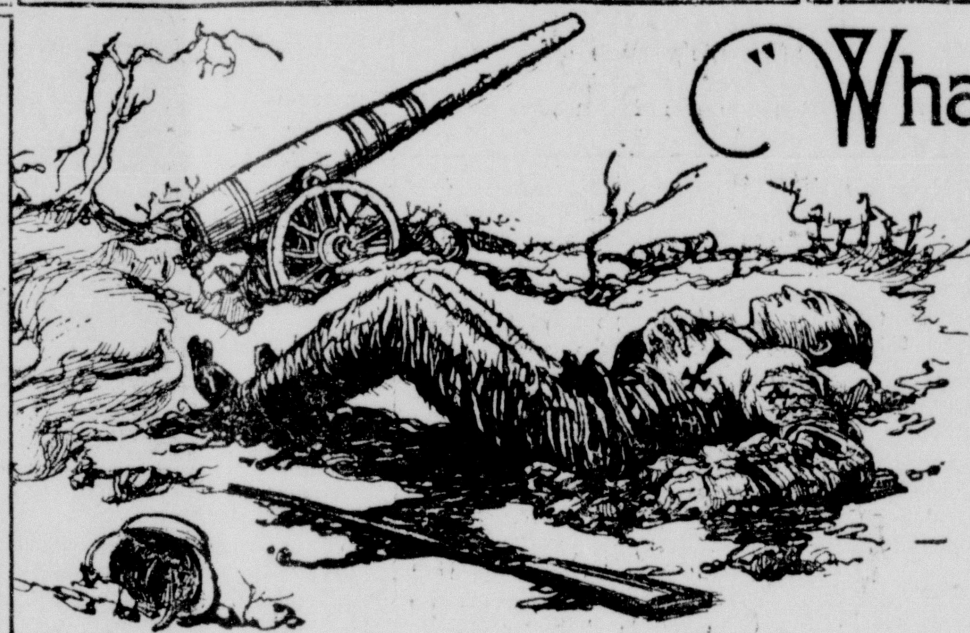
NORTHBOUND—READ DOWN				SOUTHBOUND—READ UP			
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10:45 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	Leave Fort Worth	6:45 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	7:25 A. M.	
3:10 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	Arrive Wichita Falls	Leave 2:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	3:10 A. M.	
3:25 A. M.	1:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	Leave Wichita Falls	Arrive 2:40 P. M.	12:55 P. M.	2:50 A. M.	
5:20 A. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	Arrive Vernon	Leave 1:30 P. M.	10:45 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	
6:00 A. M.	3:52 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	Arrive Chillicothe	Leave 12:30 P. M.	10:10 A. M.	12:18 A. M.	
6:35 A. M.	4:32 P. M.	5:05 P. M.	Arrive Quannah	Leave 12:05 P. M.	9:35 A. M.	11:50 P. M.	
7:55 A. M.	5:40 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	Arrive Childress	Leave 11:40 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	10:45 P. M.	
2:10 A. M.		11:35 A. M.	Arrive Pueblo	Leave 4:15 P. M.		3:15 A. M.	
4:05 A. M.		1:05 P. M.	Arrive Colorado Springs	Leave 2:45 P. M.		1:50 A. M.	
7:00 A. M.		3:45 P. M.	Arrive Denver	Leave 12:01 P. M.		11:00 P. M.	

Direct connections, trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Wichita Falls, for points on the Wichita Valley.

For schedule at other points inquire of agents. Folders will be revised and distributed early as possible.

W. F. STERLEY,
General Passenger Agent.

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Commencing June 1. Ask Agent.



"Whatever You Would Put into the Life of the Nation You Must First Put into the Schools of the Nation."

THUS said Humboldt, and Prussia followed his suggestion. She put militarism into her schools and in two generations they deluged the world with woe. Humboldt's advice was true and the process was right. The only mistake was that the Prussians wanted the wrong things and put the wrong things into their schools.

Suppose Germany had wanted the spirit of Christ in the nation with the same intensity she desired world-domination through force? Suppose she had spent as much energy, thought, time and money on peace? Suppose she had put Christianity into her life? There would have been no limits to her accomplishments.

America wants Christian ideals, stable government, liberty under law, brotherhood, humanity. We must put these into the schools and colleges of the land.

Germany has no Christian colleges. America has none save those maintained by the Church. There is no duty more urgent—no task more necessary—no movement of greater promise—than that of perfecting the finest and most deeply Christian system of schools and colleges in the world.

This is the purpose of the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South. For this cause a fund of \$33,000,000 will be raised.

In this way—and in no other way—can we make dominant in our country those moral standards for which we stand and in which we believe.

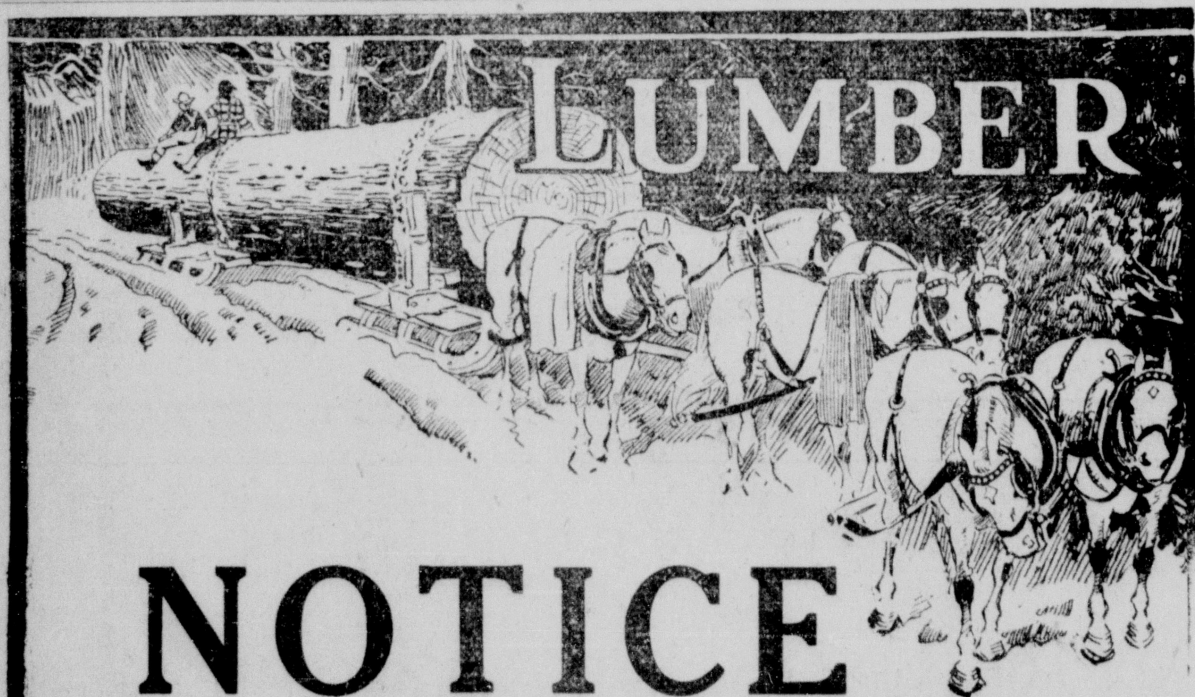
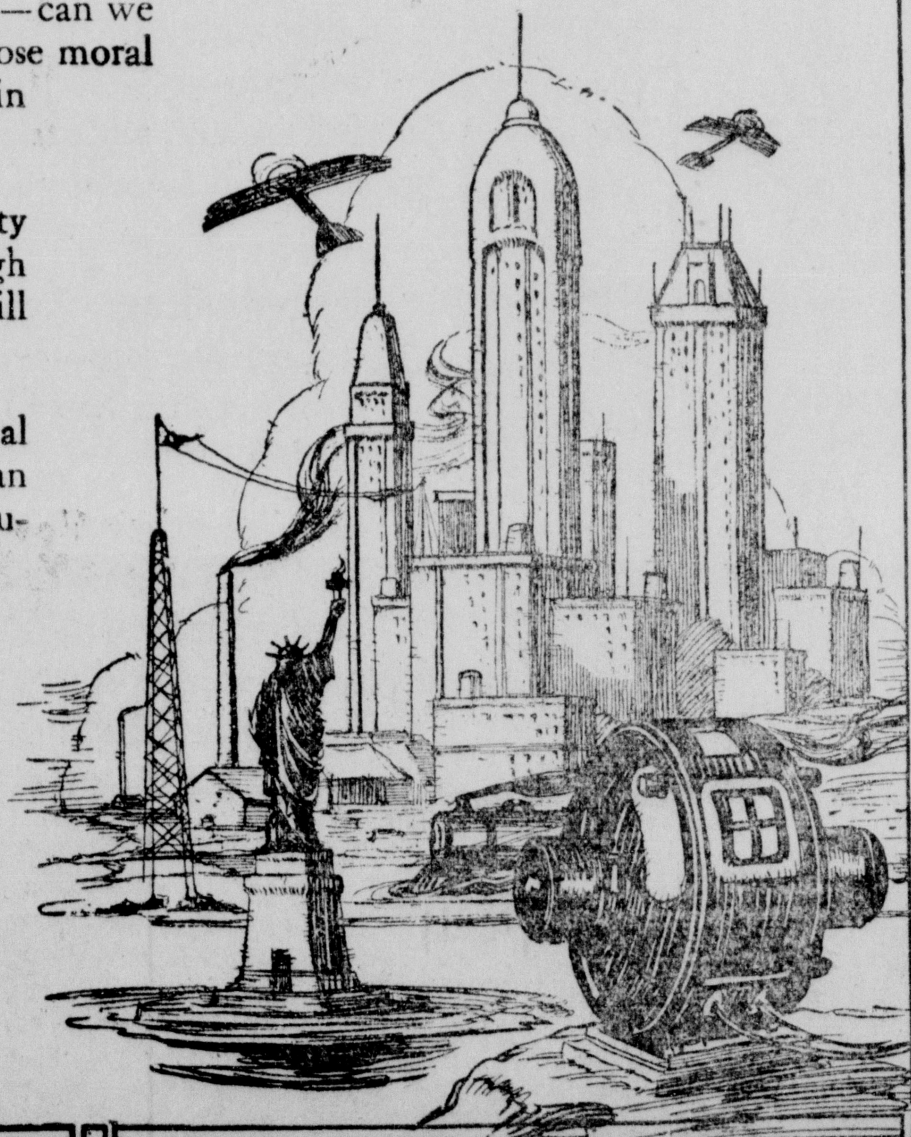
Will you help to put Christianity into the life of the nation through the schools of the Church? It will banish lawlessness and anarchy.

It will give stability to our industrial and political life and will insure an orderly development under constitutional government.

Send a check at once for the cause of Christian Education to the pastor of any Southern Methodist Church



The Period is
May 28th to
June 5th



NOTICE

We still have on hand a few hundred thousand feet of excellent stock of the material that we are disposing of in our BIG MAY SALE.

In view of the fact that our sales and inquiries are increasing each day, we are extending this sale UNTIL JUNE 4. Investigate these bargains.

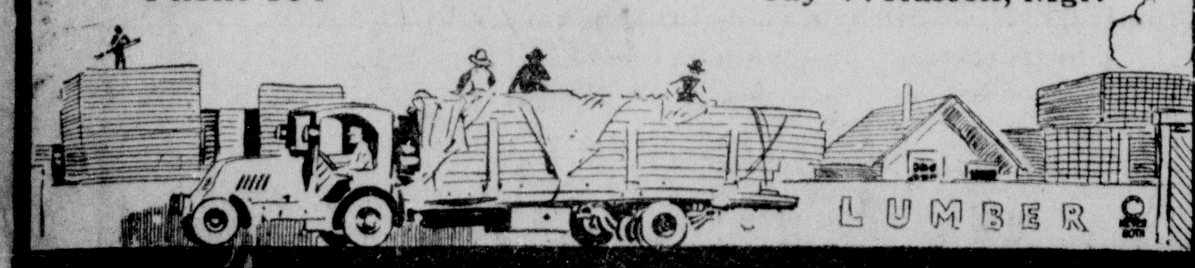
We have for sale the offices and sheds of the Chandler Lumber Company at a big bargain. These buildings contain 50,000 feet of lumber.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon, 283 acres well improved, price \$110 per acre. Will give terms on part. B. H. McDonald, 33-8tp

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfe

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Four good second-hand broad tire wagons. See W. O. Anderson at his office. 39-8tc

FOR SALE—Recently compiled Directory and Mailing List of Electric and trade territory. Contains over two thousand names and addresses. Mail orders to D. E. Smith, Box 578, Electric, Texas. 39-8tc

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Long Star Cotton seed. W. M. Judd, Southeast of Vernon. Phone 9010 R-13. 39-8tp

FOR SALE—Victrola, telephone No. 6. Phone Office Thompson at telephone office. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Oakland Six, good condition. New top, freshly painted. Good deal on trade or sale. J. A. Puckett. 39-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton Ford touring car or roadster. Will sell right. Puckett Grocery Co. 39-2tc

FOR SALE—8 foot Deering binder in good condition. J. E. Stine. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow; good milker; fresh. \$70. W. J. Dunklin. A. Forks of River. 28-4tc

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts 6 1/2 to 20 feet long. Prices 1 c. to 1 1/2 c. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 36-6tp

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Reicher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10tc

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house, East Pease street. Phone 486. 38-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Also large East bedroom, close in. Phone 451. Mrs. Eddins. 39-2tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Phone 322 or see Mrs. Robert Boyle. 39-4tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. Sewell. Phone 33. 39-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. W. Kerr, 22 South Main street or phone 135. 38-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Also small shop. Can be used as residence. W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 38-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, four rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Eunice Wilson. Phone 311. 38-4tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Also large East bedroom, close in. Mrs. Eddins. 39-2tp

FOR RENT—My house, completely furnished, for three months from June 1 to September 1. Very reasonable. To responsible party. Mrs. Guy Puckett. 38-2tc

FOR RENT—A new five room house, bath, lights and all modern conveniences, one block of paved street. See Harry Robinson, Herring National Bank. 33-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—Stock to pasture on 60 acres of oats and 100 acres of good Johnson grass, at \$2 per head. See Cliff Jarvis. 39-2tc

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash, one 10-runner Superior disc drill, and one 2-disc gang plow. Sanders preferred. Write me what you have and price in first letter. C. Also one pair cheap horses or mules. C. P. Hamilton, Route 1, Box 36, Odell, Texas. 39-2tc

WANTED—To rent, unfurnished bedroom, close in. L. C. Cole. 4tp

WANTED—Position as cook for threshing crew or housekeeper at once. Mrs. Emma Noller at The Bird House. 4tp

WANTED—Ice box and show case. Star Grocery, 621 East Paradise street. 4tp

WANTED—By man and wife, position as cooks for threshing crew. P. O. Box 910, Vernon, Texas. 4tp

WANTED—Neat refined widow, unemployed, wishes position as housekeeper in widower's home, city or country. P. O. Box 905, Electric, Texas. 35-6tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near Rayland April 25. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Vernon. 36-4tc

STRAYED—From my farm, one red mare, has on a halter, a long chain on front foot, and is 15 1/2 hands high. Finder will please turn her over to Sheriff Ish. Reward. L. A. Gatewood. 39-3tp

LOST—Dark brown horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, shed all around, about 15 1/2 hands high. Bad wire scar on right hind leg. Those knowing of whereabouts notify J. J. Shannon, Devol, Okla., Box 222. Ten dollars reward. 37-3tp

Special Notice.

Public Auction.
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, in Mo. P. car 60628 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against the shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.
W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.
G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 35-3tc

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Nice golden brown hot cakes with syrup and coffee 20c. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

See the Trueproof tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Main. 77-tfe

J. S. Bailey and family left Thursday by motor for their home in Dahlhart after a visit here with relatives.

Don't worry about your Sunday meals. Let us solve the problem for you. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Burk Burnett were in Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Ray is a brother of Mrs. Joe White of this city.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Sermon to members of church.
Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Establishment of the Church."
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOX E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by pastor.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
Sunday will be Rally Day and Dollar Day in the Sunday School. It is planned to raise \$500 in this way to pay for the Sunday School rooms recently built. Let every member of the church come in time for Sunday School. We want at least 500. The tabernacle has been prepared for summer services, and beginning with the Sunday morning, the preaching services will be held under the tabernacle. Come and keep cool. The pastor will preach at both hours and the evening sermon will be the third of a series to the young people on the subject, "The Devil's Bid For a Young Man."
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Church service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Plans are being made to take care of the overflow. A new Bible class will be organized and we want every man in the church present next Sunday.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
A congregational meeting will be held Monday evening at 8:15 in the church. The Committee in charge are planning for an interesting meeting and we want every member of the congregation, men, women and children present.
The door of this church is open to

every person who seeks spiritual fellowship and who desires to worship God in simplicity and sincerity.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

We have it. Good wholesome food. Well prepared. We serve at Pre War prices. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

C. T. Herring of Amarillo is visiting in Vernon.

If it's something to eat we have it at Pre War prices. White Rose Cafe. 4tc. Adv.

Dr. J. E. Dodson returned Thursday from a visit in Tennessee.

Nice clean wash room for our patrons. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

We specialize on our Sunday dinners. 50c. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

A Ladd of Chichester was in town Thursday.

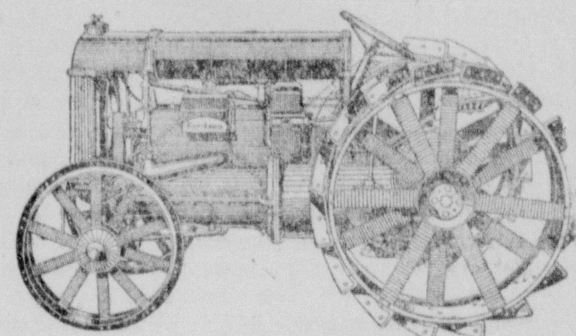
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30 x 3 1/2 Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	\$32.60	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3 1/2 S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4 1/2 S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

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SENIOR PRESIDENT TELLS OF
KNOWLEDGE GAINED DURING
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE.

Relatives and friends of members of the senior and junior classes of the Vernon high school crowded the school auditorium last Friday morning to witness the joint program offered by the two classes. Attractive numbers were carried out by those on the program, and Evans Mason, president of the senior class, delivered a farewell address in behalf of his classmates. Following is the address of the class president:

Ladies, Gentlemen, Faculty and Fellow Class-mates:

"When we first entered high school we were somewhat immature, and had been accustomed to think of ourselves as children; but alas, we have matured and greatly expanded, until upon leaving this school to day, we feel ourselves finished men and women, ready to take our places among the citizens of the larger world.

A Very Unusual Class.

"This class has been a very unusual class. We took up our burden, eagerly and readily, and within a comparatively short time, by the aid of our most noble teachers, who have merely been guardians over us, we have captured the key of knowledge and have a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding. We have worked so hard and so faithfully that we simply have an overabundant amount of education. Behold, my friends, these two libraries, one on either hand—do they not contain the most choice books of the land? Do they not contain to the greatest extent educational matter? But alas, these libraries contain no knowledge at all compared with the class of '21'. The faculty have been mere stepping stones by which we have gained the top most round.

Have Raised Standards.

"And now after four long years of hard labor, with the aid of our faithful 'warden,' Mr. B. F. Sisk, we have succeeded in raising the standing of V. H. S. as it has never been raised. May she always not only keep this high standing but gradually rise to the highest standard possible. May she be such that other schools will look up to her as a model example. And we hope she will always be loved and respected as she has here-tofore.

"To this dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, we do beneath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. We wish to thank you for your aid given us throughout these four years, and may we say that we have enjoyed the privilege of knowing and associating with each member of this dear faculty. It is with deep regret that we leave you behind to carry on your most noble work and in the future may you be anointed with success, wealth and—married life.

"To our beloved Supt., Mr. B. F. Sisk, we leave our sincere affections, our deepest reverence, our heartfelt gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory. In the future years of his university life may he never forget the first and last class he was associated with in V. H. S.—the class of '21'. We wish him the best success ever, and he will always be held high in our memory.

"Remember Our Motto."

"Seniors, we have come to the parting of our ways. Henceforth we enter each a separate world of work. We have been such close friends and companions that we will miss one another; but let us face the unknown future as bravely and courageously as we have faced every painful examination. Through life's battles let us meet every issue without fear or trembling and ever remember our motto 'B2'.

"And now to you most noble Juniors we are turning over the key of knowledge—which we have worked so hard to get. May you with the aid of this key raise the standing of V. H. S. even higher than we have done—which we realize would be an almost impossible task. It is the key which represents everlasting prosperity, happiness and success. Stand by old V. H. S. through thick and thin and set an example worthy for your succeeding class-mates. Remember your responsibility and make the best of your Senior year. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to turn over this key to you and may you live to be worthy of it.

"And now, friends, we hope that you may all feel that it has been good to be with us to day, and may you see in all that we do and say some assurance of your welcome, even while realizing that, as a class, we can not well ask you to come again."

Will Hold Sunday School In House.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has obtained the use of the vacant residence just north of the church and will utilize it hereafter for Sunday School rooms until other arrangements are made. The new men's class will occupy one of these rooms at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

SOME WOMEN STILL PREFER HOME MAKING TO POLITICS

The Nineteenth Amendment may be causing some women to push to the background the domestic arts so beloved by their grandmothers; but while many erstwhile seamstresses and experts in the culinary craft are seeking places on juries and police forces, others of the fair sex are spending hours learning how to be better home-makers and how to make their dollars go further in dressing their daughters and themselves. Representative of this class of women—those who still take more interest in conducting a juicy home-made pie and fashioning a dainty hand made dress than they do in running a race against their husbands for the position of justice of the peace—are the great numbers who have enlisted in the home improvement clubs under the direction of the fast growing army of Home Demonstration agents maintained by counties throughout this and some of the other states of the country.

Have Joint Meeting.

Two of the most thriving of these clubs in Willbarger are the Women's Club and the Girls' Club of Tolbert. Members of these organizations met in an all-day joint session Wednesday. Hat making was the purpose of this gathering and under the tutelage of Miss Edith Lacy and Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agents for this country, yards of gingham, organdie, mullin and silk horse-hair braid, and rolls of wire and pieces of buckram were transformed into styles of sport hats, summer shade hats and dinner hats. Many of the hidden mysteries of the feminine chaparral were quickly explained and made to appear surprisingly simple by a few clips of the scissors, and the proper twists made here and there in just the proper places.

When the day's work was completed it was found that three hats had been practically completed, two of gingham and one of white organdie; and three that were in the process of being made over were on the home stretch to a successful finish. One of the latter was a black straw, the brim of which had been made smaller and the crown of which made higher. The whole had been given a fresh coat of color and was made to look almost like new.

Although these women and girls gave no thought to the cookery side of their profession after they had gathered to spend a day in hat making, they had not been unmindful of the appetites of themselves and co-workers prior to their coming. When dinner time arrived they were not found wanting. Baskets, boxes, dishes and buckets were produced and emptied on a large table out doors, and about fifty gathered round to partake of the "good old country dinner" laid thereon.

Visitors From Chillicothe.

Members of the Tolbert Women's Club who were present Wednesday were Mesdames E. B. Page, J. M.

Horne, R. A. Rutledge, Harry Simmonds, S. T. Porterfield, T. R. Cooper, Chas. Brock, Bill Brock, J. D. Crouch, W. C. Lawson, M. S. Swinburn, J. P. Davis, Alpha Simmons, E. W. Phipps, W. A. Cummins, H. G. Simmonds, E. L. Corley and T. H. Chaney; and Misses Gertrude Porterfield, Gladys Simmonds, Bessie Dunagin, Fairie Van pell, Lara Mote, Willie Lee Dockery, and Ava McNair. Members of the Girls' Club present were Misses Idelle Davis, Mande Cronder, Oleta Swinburn, Lila Morrison, Vera Brock, Odell Simmonds, Evelyn Lee, Estelle Sanson, Mary Coburn, Dorothy Chaney, Gladys Mote, Verlena Stringer, Ogella Corley, Thelma Corley, Annie Mae Woods, Ruby Taylor and Janie Simmons. The visitors were Mrs. A. F. Page, Mrs. G. W. Meyer, Miss Susie Miller, Miss Mary Lawless, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss Trudy Rhodes, all of Chillicothe; Mrs. P. J. Mote and Mrs. J. W. Cowling of Tolbert; and Miss Edith Lacy, Miss Edna Goodfellow and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard of Vernon.

Five Other Clubs Meet.

Aside from the Tolbert Clubs five others have had sessions and demonstrations this week. The Home Demonstration Club of Elliott met Monday at the home of Mrs. Noyes and dress forms were made by the demonstration agents assisted by some of the members. This, too, was an all day meeting with plenty of good tidings to eat previously prepared for the noon hour. Tuesday the Oklaunton Home Improvement Club met in the school building and more dress forms were made.

A joint meeting of the Wildcat Girls' Club and the Hinds Girls' Club was held at the home of Miss Irene Mullens in the Hinds community Tuesday afternoon. Miss Goodfellow demonstrated to them the making of light bread and light rolls. The Lockett girls met Wednesday with Miss Freda Ritchie and they, too, made bread.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 24 to Leslie Russell and Miss Nava Marie Robinson, and May 26 to William Kelton Greever and Miss Lucile Holt.

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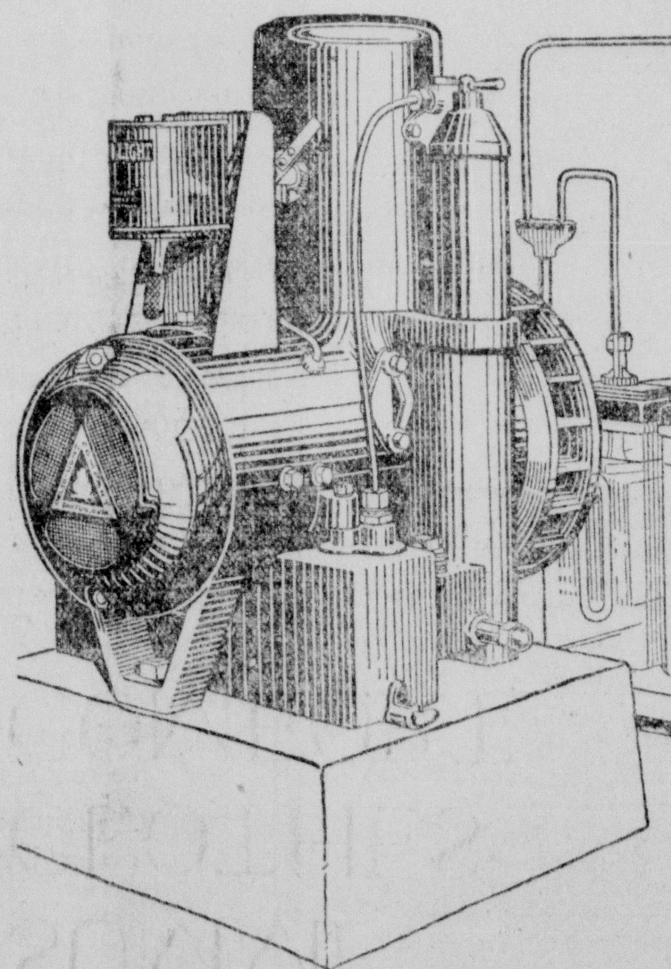
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MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT EASTVIEW SUNDAY

Local American Legion Post Will Honor Those Who Died In World War—Graves of Soldiers Will Be Decorated—No Request For Business Houses To Close—Will Sell Poppies.

Memorial services will be conducted here local post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Eastview cemetery in honor of the memory of those Wilbarger county soldiers who gave their lives in the world war. The ceremony will be held under the trees by the windmill and will be in charge of Rev. Gus Ramage, post chaplain. Graves of ex-soldiers will be decorated and a regulation ceremony observed.

The local post will not request business houses to close their doors Memorial day, Monday, May 30. However, teams of young women will canvass the county Saturday selling silk poppies that are to be worn Sunday and Monday. The money realized from their sale will be devoted to a fund for French orphans.

Penny Recognized Flower.

Following is a clipping from The Stars and Stripes, the official American Legion publication.

"Let's every one of us wear a blood-red poppy on Memorial Day. The red poppy of Flanders has become, in some circles officially and throughout the world unofficially, the flower of the war. It blooms in fields of waving red above the heads of those who wear the uniform in their eternal sleep. To wear a poppy on Memorial Day, a poppy for remembrance, is not too much thought for each of us to give to those who stayed behind us 'over there'."

"But there is another reason to wear the poppy this year. Thousands of little silk poppies have been made by the hands of women and children, toiling in the wrecked cities and towns of northern France. To these victims of war's destruction the poppy making has been a livelihood, perhaps a makeshift, but at least a livelihood and a help in the trying months of reconstruction. These poppies have been shipped to America and are being distributed by Madame Anna E. Guerin, 'The Poppy Lady of France,' from offices at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

"Thus it happens that each of these little silk flowers, worn on an American dress or on an American uniform or in an American buttonhole on Memorial Day will mean a little help, a little encouragement, to the home-building struggle of the people of the devastated areas. Through this simple plan we can remember our dead on Memorial Day and do a helpful thing for those who live and seek to rebuild the battle lands of France.

"Let's all wear a poppy on Memorial Day."

UNIVERSITY PAGEANT TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

Austin, Texas, May 27.—With a program planned that surpasses in magnitude and pretentiousness any previous attempt ever made at the University of Texas, the present faculty and student body of that institution will on June 11 welcome the students of the University of days gone by. It is estimated that there will be more than 500 alumni present for the homecoming celebration.

The feature of the entire program will be the presentation of a pageant depicting "The Evolution of the University of Texas" which will include the pictorialization of the development of the administration, campus, equipment, student body, budget, faculty, athletics, songs and yells. This representation will include dances, living statues, tableaux, music and lantern slides.

The pageant is to represent the University from the very first mention of the idea of such an institution by the statesmen of long ago, showing the growth of that idea until it became a reality.

Fair Starts Late In August.

Dates for the Wilbarger County Fair have been announced by Manager R. H. Coffee as August 31, September 1, 2, and 3. Arrangements for all of the attractions have not as yet been completed.

MAIL COMPARTMENT CARS A SUCCESS.



Here is the latest in mail carriers, a compartment car for the carrying of heavy mail, such as newspapers, catalogues, etc. The compartment cars are regular flat cars with six separate compartments. Each compartment may be removed easily by a crane at its destination. This will save much time in eliminating side-tracking of cars to be unloaded. This photo, made in the Chicago railroad yards, shows the Post Office Department's first compartment car being unloaded.

PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAR IN JUNE

COMMISSIONERS DENOTE TWO DAYS FOR PRESENTATION OF GRIEVANCES

June 13 and 14 has been set by the city commissioners acting as a board of equalization for the appearance of the various property owners who wish to show why the assessed valuation of their property should not be raised. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city directors Tuesday.

Further business involved the acceptance of the resignation of William Blackwood as corporation judge of the City of Vernon. An opinion of the city attorney was to the effect that the authority does not exist to permit a man to hold two offices. Mr. Blackwood's capacity as commissioner counting for one of these. The duties of the office, then, will revert back to the mayor who formerly exercised them.

Measure Undeclined.

The ordinance regulating parking of automobiles, trucks, wagons, floats, drays and other vehicles engaged in the business of hauling and transporting passengers and freight for public hire as common carriers and providing an adequate penalty for violation thereof, was passed at its first reading. At a second consideration the following day, however, there was some dissension among the commissioners and the measure was not favorably received.

GENERAL RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

There will be a general rally day and special program Sunday morning at the Baptist Church Sunday School, and the tabernacle has been cleaned and put in readiness for the event. Superintendent J. N. Fulcher is desirous that every member of the church and Sunday School be present to insure success for the day.

It is planned to take a picture of the entire school at the rally Sunday.

Hill Crest Members Have Picnic.

About 100 members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a basket picnic Tuesday evening at the club grounds west of town. The good things were spread on three long tables and everyone helped themselves. Children present enjoyed especially the pleasures of a new skiff recently purchased by the club.

The Annual Old Folks Singing will be held in the Tolbert Baptist Church Sunday, June 5. Every one is invited to come and bring dinner, which will be spread on the ground at noon.

New Member For Chamber.

Rev. E. L. Moore has been received as a member into the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moore made voluntary application for membership.

HOLT-GREEVER WEDDING SURPRISES

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED LATE THURSDAY AT CHRIS- TIAN PARSONAGE.

Relatives and friends of Miss Lucille Holt and William Kelton Greever were surprised late Thursday by the marriage of the young couple at the residence of Rev. Gus Ramage. Only one attendant, Frank Finley, was present, and not even the immediate families of the two principals were aware of the wedding. The marriage is a culmination of a romance that commenced in grade school days.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey living on West Wilbarger street and was born and reared in Vernon. After attending local schools, she studied at various institutions of higher learning in Texas. These were Our Lady of Victory school at Fort Worth, Baylor University, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University, where she was in attendance last year. Mrs. Greever is an unusually attractive young lady and has many friends in Vernon and vicinity.

Is Also Native of Vernon.

Mr. Greever is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever and he was also born and reared here. After attending local schools, Mr. Greever studied at Clarendon College for two years. He is associated in business with his father in the Pictorial theater, and will continue thus.

For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever.

Distribute Spelling Certificates.

Certificates are now being distributed by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League from the Austin headquarters to the schools over the state which produced one or more 100 per cent spellers in the recent state contest. According to announcement previously made, approximately two hundred perfect papers were found by the graders in the thousands submitted from all over the state, these 100 per cent spellers representing more than 150 schools, since in only a few cases did a single school produce more than one winner. It was noted that in any country, so that special honor is attached to schools which are entitled to these certificates. Numbers of papers were submitted from Wilbarger county but as yet reports on these have not been obtained.

City Builds Manhole.

A manhole four feet in diameter has been built in North Cumberland St., between East Peace and East Texas Streets. The block will soon be paved.

Mrs. Birch Buys City Property.

A. H. Murchison to Mrs. R. A. Birch the west 55 feet of the northwest quarter of block 8 South Addition for \$2,000.

OFFICERS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA ARE NAMED WEDNESDAY

Manager of Chamber of Commerce Is Made Chairman Of Board—Appoint Board of Governors—Chautauqua Will Begin June 17—Set Prices To Be Asked For Season Tickets.

Chautauqua forces were organized Wednesday morning at a meeting of local officers in the auditorium of the library building. The manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was made chairman of the board. E. P. Robertson, chairman of the grounds and property committee, a position he has held before. R. D. L. Kilbough, chairman of the ticket selling committee. Rev. Gus Ramage, secretary and treasurer, and W. N. Stokes chairman of the executive committee. A board of governors consists of the Chamber manager, W. N. Stokes, E. P. Robertson, Rev. Gus Ramage, Rev. L. E. Moore, Rev. S. W. Hayne, and R. D. L. Kilbough.

The chautauqua will begin June 17 and last seven days. Prices are slightly higher this year due, it is said, to the superior attractions that will be offered. Children over 6 and under 12 will be admitted on season tickets costing one dollar plus a war tax, and all over 12 years old will pay \$2.50 plus the war tax for their season admission tickets.

Is Community Affair.

It is pointed out by those in charge that the chautauqua is a community affair, and the public spiritedness of the local townspeople and county residents will be appealed to for its support. There are 100 local guarantors. Performances on the stage during the entertainment will be free of charge, and the program offered will conform to the occasion.

RAYLAND PHYSICIAN DIES.

Dr. M. A. McBride Had Been In Poor Health For Some Time—Funeral Services Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Underwood's Undertaking parlors for Dr. M. A. McBride of Rayland who died about 7:30 Wednesday evening after having been brought to Vernon for treatment. Dr. McBride was 52 years old and had practiced medicine in Rayland about four years.

The physician was unmarried and had been in poor health for some time. Late Wednesday friends were advised to bring him here for medical attention, and he was put in a truck and carried to Vernon. Just as the conveyance stopped at the home of a local nurse, the Rayland doctor died and he was immediately taken to the undertaking parlors.

Dr. McBride had a brother living in southern Texas and another in California. Neither were here for the services. Elder J. T. Cade had charge of the funeral ceremony and burial was in Eastview.

HUGGINS STUDIO RECITALS TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The pupils of Huggins Studio will be presented in recital Monday and Tuesday evening, May 30 and 31, at the studio, 426 West Paradise street. All lovers of music are invited to attend.

These recitals are an annual affair, and are much looked forward to by local music lovers.

Pupils To Give Recital.

The expression pupils of Miss Thelma Smith will be presented in a private recital at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the instructor. The parents and a few friends have been invited. About twenty will take part in the program.

Paper To Open New Home.

A formal opening and housewarming will mark the opening May 30, 31, and June 1 of the new million dollar home of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Invitations have been sent out all over the state.

Harvest Hands Want Work.

Many requests are daily coming into the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for information in reference to work for harvest hands this season. The vast amount of unemployment has greatly added to the demand for places.

COYBOY KIDS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.



President Harding and "Laddie Boy" photographed on the White House grounds with two little callers—Jack, (on left) and Bobby Knepp, sons of an Arizona ranch owner. The youngsters, in cowboy regalia, showed the President how to toss the lariat, using Laddie Boy, the White House Airedale, as the subject for the demonstration.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

MISS NEVA ROBINSON AND LESLIE RUSSELL WED LAST TUESDAY.

Miss Neva Robinson and Leslie Russell, both of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 at the home of the bride, on North Houston street. Rev. W. T. Rouse performed the ceremony and only a few relatives were present. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robinson.

Mrs. Russell has lived in Vernon with her parents since 1907 and received her education in the local schools. She was graduated from the high school here in 1919. The bride is a member of the Baptist Church and secretary of the Sunday School. She is also an active B. Y. P. U. worker.

Has Lived Here 3 Months.

Mr. Russell has lived in Vernon since the latter part of January, previous to that time living in Fort Worth. He is employed at the E. W. Owens Lumber Company, where a brother, Jay V. Russell, is manager. Another brother, W. H. Russell, is also with the company. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russell, parents of the young man, reside in Kirkland.

COMPLETE COUNTY PAVING.

Workmen Pour Final Batch Of Concrete Last Wednesday—Work On City Streets Delayed.

Work at paving the county road east of town was completed Wednesday morning and marks the end of about a two months' project undertaken by Wilbarger county at considerable expense. The first half of the road has been opened for traffic, and it is now possible to make use of the pavement as far as the first road leading south. The remainder of the pavement is expected to be ready for travel about June 15.

The new road is sixteen feet wide and 2.6 miles long. County workmen are now busy completing the dirt earth-works, or shoulders, on the side of the paving.

It is not known when work will start on the streets that are to be paved in town. There yet remains to be paved North Cumberland Street between E. Peace and E. Texas streets, three blocks of S. Main St., and the first block of W. Peast street.

Is Improving Residence.

S. A. Castlebury is building a sleeping porch and making other improvements on his house on West Paradise Street.

Is Adding Improvements.

L. K. Johnson is remodeling his bath room and sleeping porch on his residence on West Texas street.

LITTLE FOLK IN PLEASEING RECITAL

MISS MCCARROLL'S PUPILS PLAY ED WITH EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

The recital by pupils of Miss Edith McCarroll conducted at the First Methodist Church last night proved a delightful offering from the little folk who participated. Some of the numbers were particularly difficult but were played with exceptional merit. Those who participated were Misses Evelyn Rogers, Dorothy Battendorf, Lorena Morris, Mildred Ridgeway, Lily McConline, Mildred Weekly, Willie Mae Weekly, Dorothy Piper, Patti Thompson, Elma Stovall, Robbie Flaniken, Mary Garland, Mary Virginia Sewell, Ellen Castlebury, and Milla Eggleston.

Another program offered by more advanced students will be given at the church tonight. It will be as follows: Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1, Chopin—Margaret Sue Hiatt.

Pompeii Valsante, Poldini—Aileen Spears.

The Butterfly and The Flowers, Kern—Claudia Mae Dunklin.

A May Day, Rathburn—Aileen Spears, Margaret Sue Hiatt, Catherine Dodson.

Little Coquette, Heins—Catherine Dodson.

(a) Solfeggio, Emanuel Bach; (b), Venetian Boat Song, Mendelssohn—Ruth Sewell.

Petite Mazurka, Sapelnikoff—Eva Catherine Rayzor.

Polonaise, Chopin—Doris Waller, Clara Lentwyler.

Souvenir Ringuet—Mildred Robertson.

Meditation, Morel—Maurine Davis, Shephards All and Maidens Fair, Nevin—Doris Waller.

(a), Rahn, Curran; (b), My Laddie, Thayer—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Air de Ballet, Chaminade—Katherine McCulloch.

Valse, Casrice, Rathburn—Lexie Johnson.

(a), Warrior's Song, Heller; (b), March Mignon, Poldini—Clara Lentwyler.

Gypsy Rondo, Haydn—Katherine Wheatley, Katherine McCulloch, Mildred Robertson.

Butterfly, Lavallee—Katherine Wheatley.

Witches Dance, MacDowell—Mattie Mae Renfro.

Eight New Members In Club.

Eight new members have been obtained by the Vernon Athletic Club, bringing the total number to twenty. They are Claud Copeland, William Hampton, Jess Hollar, Aubrey Huddleston, Ambers Robinson, Thornton Ferguson, Clyde Connell, and Hugo Gelhausen. Members are taking active workouts daily in the gymnasium on South Cumberland Street.

OIL DEVELOPMENT FOR COUNTY IS MORE ENCOURAGING

Interest In Activity Apparently On the Increase—Triangle Hole May Be "Shot" Tomorrow After Swab Is Fished Out Old Holes To Be Deepened and New Test Is To Be Made.

Interest in Wilbarger county oil development has apparently completed the downward curve of the cycle and is again on the increase. Nor only are prospects improved in wells that have heretofore showed promise, but new projects are under consideration and will in all probability be started in the near future.

The Triangle, it is said, has 200 feet of oil and water in the hole, and is showing marked improvement each day. It has been swabbed but once, but this undertaking is said to have greatly improved the promise of the well. The swab was dropped in the hole, however, and it was necessary to send to Electra for fishing tools. Drillers were expecting to successfully regain the swab today, and there is the probability that the well will be "shot" tomorrow. The hole has been taken down a sufficient depth below the liner for this purpose. It is said three to five barrels of oil a day are being obtained from the Triangle.

Waiting For Directors.

The Pyramid management is doing nothing, and is waiting for word from its directors and stockholders. The Slight company, which is practically the Pyramid organization, is waiting for developments on the Triangle and in the event that a well is obtained, will put down an offset immediately.

Nothing is being done with the H. and F. at present. Financial matters are being straightened out and there are as yet no definite plans for working with the hole. Gas, it is said, continues to issue from the H. and F. daily.

New Development.

The McAdoo, Oakes, and Schaeffer well, one and one-half miles northwest of the Pyramid will probably be deepened in the near future. The hole is now between 1,700 and 1,800 feet deep, and the management feels confident that it is immediately over a structure of promise. Work on this well has been abandoned for many months.

Activities will also start soon on the Vernon Winner well located on the Milner place, eight miles southwest of town. The hole is now 800 feet deep. Lumber is being hauled to a location on the E. P. Hicks farm in subdivision 49, Waggoner colony that a rig may be constructed and work at drilling begun by June 15, contract time. The project is in charge of the Texhoma company, an organization that has thus far been particularly fortunate in its wildcat operations. This location is in the vicinity of Elliott.

ELK LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH 42 TOURNAMENT

Elk ladies are entertaining with a "42" tournament this afternoon in the club rooms for more than forty guests. Each lady has asked three friends for the occasion and 56 are expected to play. Arrangements for the tournament have been in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman of the ladies' organization, Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. L. E. Piper. The following ladies will each have charge of a table: Mesdames W. K. Long, Arthur Vernon, W. N. Stokes, Jed Morrow, Dick Coffee, Walter McCaleb, Shirley Cook, Frank Murchison, Tom Lismann, Emory Rhoads, L. E. Piper, Harry Mason, O. A. Brunson, Fred Thompson, and Miss Oleta Youngblood. A flower corsage will be given for high score.

A committee from the American Legion will also meet with the ladies to make arrangements for the sale of poppies tomorrow.

HINDS GIRLS MAKE BREAD BY SHORT PROCESS

Twenty-three girls of the Hinds home demonstration club made light bread by the short process Tuesday. The experiment, according to the home demonstration agent, was a distinct success. Numbers of the girls' mothers were present and ice cream and cake were served.

A meeting will be held at Hinds June 14 for the purpose of organizing a women's home demonstration club.

MORE'S THEATRE

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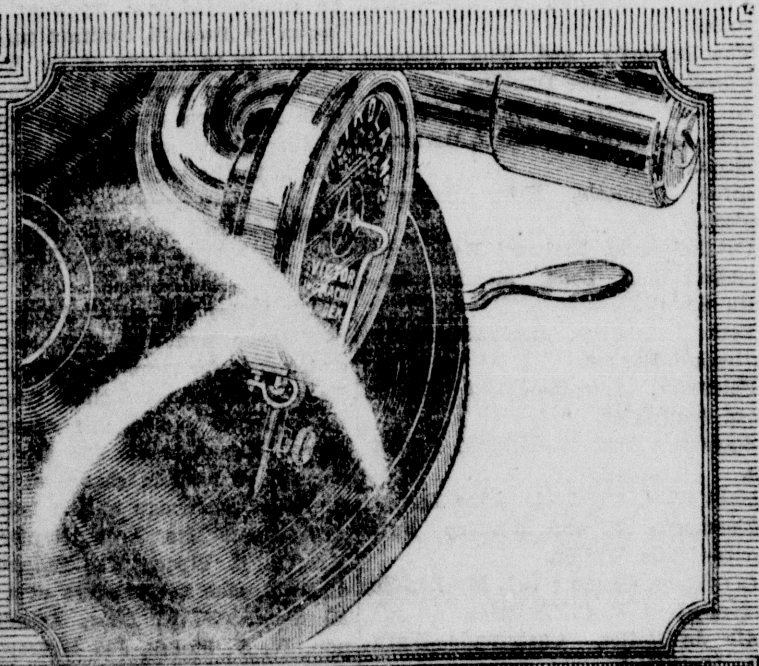


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Today—Blanche Sweet in "Her Unwilling Husband."

Did you ever, like O. Henry, while searching for romance, find yourself in a strange predicament, one that was perfectly right and proper but to the outside world looked a bit naughty? Well, that is what Blanche Sweet does in this picture. After a big storm we find her living alone in a house on an island. A man arrives to visit his college chum and then, to make matters worse, Man Number 2 comes. The latter is an old sweetheart of the girl and she entices the first man to pretend to be her husband—and he is unwilling. The matrimonial mix-up is laughable in the extreme.

Saturday—Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."

The star plays the part of Keene McComb, a young explorer who returns to civilization seeking revenge on a recreant fiancée who has married during his absence. Adventures in the frozen north, intrigues in the social world, and the swindling machinations of a spurious promoter combine to crowd thrills into the story.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "The Thief."

Mary's fondness for dress and her love for her husband lead her into temptation. One of the features of the photoplay is the wardrobe used by Miss White.

IN SOCIETY

Is Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Hardin was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her new home on West Texas street. She served a three course luncheon to the following: Mrs. S. S. Minger, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Jess Jenkins, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Esther Swartwood and Miss Frances Hicks. Miss Anderson was awarded the high score favor.

Has Last Meeting Until Fall.

The Musicians' Club held its last meeting until September on last Wednesday afternoon when the members were entertained by Miss Bonnie Works. After the program was given officers for next year were elected. They were chosen as follows: President, Miss Edith McCarroll; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Murchison; secretary, Miss Verna Luckey; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Berry; director of the chorus, Mrs. E. C. Christian; and press reporter, Miss Thelma Smith. A constructive program is being outlined for next year's work. It was announced.

Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mrs. Chandler Caraway entertained with six tables of bridge at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, yesterday afternoon. Those present were Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Mrs. S. S. Minger, Miss Olive Shive, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Miss Johnnie Mahow, Miss Jess Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Harry Colby, Miss Robbie Standifer, Miss Donna Alta Standifer, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Beulah Ladd, Miss Veneta Denny, Mrs. Howard Lisman and Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mrs. Timberlake won the high score favor. A two course luncheon was served the guests.

Culture Club Elects.

Mrs. G. W. Backus was elected president of the Culture Club when the last meeting prior to the summer recess was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. Y. H. Babash; second vice president, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Townsend; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Goetze. Work of the club will be resumed in the fall. Tuesday afternoon's program contained only one number, a paper on "National Holidays," by Mrs. A. S. Ross. Miss Mildred Young sang during the social hour. Ice cream and cake was served. The following members were present: Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Y. H. Babash, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. H. K. Grever, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. King, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Edith Long, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Piger, Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, and Mrs. A. T. Stanford. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Betty Thompson of Crowell, Mrs. F. H. Puryear of Houston and Mrs. Tennie Brummett of Fort Worth.

Will Have Reception June 4.

The Withanger County Federation of Women's Organizations will entertain

a number of state and district club officers and members on Saturday, June 4. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and Mrs. C. G. Goodman of Abernathy will be among the visitors for the occasion. An afternoon meeting will be held in the Central Christian Church at 3 o'clock and a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Harry Mason in the evening. All women in the county are urged to be present, it has been announced.

The following committees have been appointed to serve in preparing for the two affairs: Invitation Committee, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Miss Minnie King, and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy; Train and Drive Committee, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. E. L. Keltz, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, and Miss Ethel Haney; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. B. A. Williams and Mrs. H. K. Grever; Reception Committee, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. F. L. Massie, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Mrs. G. W. Backus; Program Committee, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. T. P. Lisman; Decoration Committee, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. J. M. Napier; Badge Committee, Mrs. E. L. McHugh with representatives from each club; Registrar, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1921.—During the early part of week centering on June 4 one of the most severe storms of the year will open its batteries on the Eskimo people of north western Alaska and those grandchildren of the Japanese race will have a serious time of it, because that fierce storm will beat its greatest intensity at that time and place. About June 4 all the northern Rockies and the lower countries on each side of the mountain crest will be covered by a great warm wave. The more intense that warm wave the greater fear and caution you should have about that monster beast behind it, making a charge to the southeastward, similar to that of Roosevelt's nosehorned African beast. Somewhere between the Yukon forests of northern Alaska and New Orleans, during first week in June will occur a historic destruction of life and property almost as relentless as that caused by the new go-carts of our country highways.

Above is only one chapter of the greatest storm period of 1921. A frost, the most destructive of the year, will follow these great storms and much damage will occur to early crops, particularly in the Missouri, upper Mississippi, Red of the North, Saskatchewan, and Albany river valleys and about Lake Manitoba, Lake Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

Middle of the low—storm center—will cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from June 5, move southeastward toward southern part of the Alleghenies, then northeastward toward Newfoundland. You may have noted that these storm centers have been closely following the paths I marked for them. This great storm center will move from St. Louis to Newfoundland in three or four days. Rain! Yes! a plentiful supply of it. Of course the topography of the land surfaces—elevations and depressions—will cut off a few localities, but the rains will be so general that I will not now try to select the exceptions.

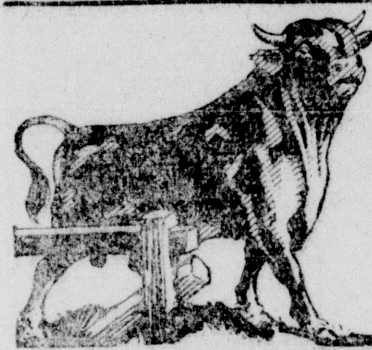
Monthly changes in rainfall for the

season have been calculated for near March 16, April 14, May 14, June 11, July 12. The longer period changed near middle of April and will change again near October 1.

I am expecting a hurricane in the vicinity of Cuba about July 10. It will be a very dangerous tropical storm and much destruction of property can be avoided by giving attention to this forecast. I cannot give any further information about it except that it will cause very cool weather in the middle northwest. The path and destructive force of these hurricanes can be foretold as correctly as I am giving the daily temperatures at Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul and other localities, but I am not financially able to work out that important problem.

E. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of Farmers Valley were in town Thursday.



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AMARILLILLAN LIKES VERNON FIDDLE

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS PARTIAL TO OLD TIME MELODIES.

Governor James N. Browning likes old time melodies especially those adapted to the fiddle. He was in Vernon recently, and gives an account in the Amarillo Daily Tribune, published by R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Vernon Record, of his visit in the home of Dr. A. P. Howard, and the fiddling they had there. The Tribune article says:

"There's no music like good old time fiddling and the old times make a fellow feel young again," declared Governor James N. Browning as he sat in his office Saturday morning, reading his newspaper, his face enveloped with smoke from his old cob pipe as he conversed with a Tribune reporter.

The newspaper representative approached Governor Browning in his office and accepted a proffered chair. On the subject of old time music mentioned, the old lawyer laid aside his newspaper and quickly replied:

Doesn't Like Violin.

"That brings to my mind a recent experience I had at Vernon, Texas. I went there to try a law suit and Dr. A. P. Howard, a good friend of mine in that city invited me and another of my friends to spend the evening with him in his home, promising us a treat in the way of some old time music on the fiddle.

"The doctor stolidly refused to call a fiddle a 'violin' because he says the last syllable of 'violin' reminds him of 'Berlin,' which name does not appeal to his sense of appreciation," continued the Governor.

"Three of the doctor's fiddler friends came in due time, two of whom played fiddles and the other a base viol," explained Judge Browning. "One of the fiddlers played left handed. Dr. Howard played on a fiddle made four or five hundred years ago by the celebrated Stradivarius, who it is said to be the man that standardized the fiddle," said the Governor as he declared that the doctor and his three friends certainly gave them a rare musical entertainment.

Tunes of Our Grandparents.

"Among the many pieces rendered by this quartet of extraordinary musicians were the old familiar pieces danced after by our parents and grandparents in 'ye olden times' when music had real tunes," reminiscently declared the old lawyer, and he continued, "I can recall some of the old pieces rendered now, namely, 'Arkansas Traveler,' 'Leather Breeches,' 'Sally Goodin,' 'Fisher's Hornpipe,' 'Fork-a-Dee' and many more as good as the ones named."

"The musicians are not old men," said Judge Browning, "but they had learned the old time pieces at first and from the genuine old timers. The old time music has a soul stirring rhythm and beauty about it that is enjoyed by everyone, whereas the present day so-called classic music is rarely enjoyed by anyone, unless he has a trained ear," the governor pointed out.

"Dr. Howard has organized a string band, consisting of himself and four other men residing at Vernon and they challenge any and all players of old time pieces to a fiddler's contest," continued the judge, and he declared that it would be a good business stroke if some of the Amarillo's enterprising theater men would secure Dr. Howard's band to give about two performances in this city.

"The people of Amarillo would undoubtedly enjoy such a diversion," Judge Browning said, and he is of the opinion that there are lots of lovers of old time music here.

It does not take an old timer to enjoy that class of music," declared Governor Browning, "because the fact is that everybody enjoys it."

Vernon Loses To Fort Worth.

Thus far no definite report concerning the score in the game between Vernon high school and North Fort Worth Wednesday has been obtained locally, but it is rumored the contest went to the Tarrant county boys 6 to 1. That Vernon lost is certain as evidenced by a card received here by J. A. Baird, father of Wallace Baird, pitcher. Among the remarks was one that Vernon lost by "sorry" playing, but no score is given. According to young Baird the local boys will play two games in Abilene and return Sunday.

Spend Two Days In Camp.

Thirty-five boys of the Knights of Honor Class of the Methodist Sunday School camped on Beaver Creek from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday. They were accompanied by the teacher, B. O. Brown and Rev. S. W. Hayne. Two cat fish weighing about seven pounds each were caught by the boys under an overhanging rock, and a number of smaller fish taken with hooks.

Dr. J. G. Sherman is in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip. He will also visit an old college chum in Robstown before returning home.

CLARENDON COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

The American nation has made up its mind that it is going to educate. Besides the great public school systems of the various states, there are more than 1300 schools of various kinds that are maintained by the various churches. There are 340 state supported and independent institutions for higher education.

The country as a whole is more keenly alive to the training of its young life than ever before in its history. Whatever motive is prompting, we have learned that to be efficient in any vocation, training is necessary. Only one per cent of the population is college graduates yet with an added 14 per cent who have had college training, 73 per cent of the positions of importance and influence in the various vocations of life are held by this 15 per cent. No thoughtful young man or young woman knowing these facts should be able to be content without training. Education is the most constructive force known to man. It is with this idea in view that the church has always fostered education and tried to see that this influence was harnessed for righteousness.

\$300,000,000 for Christie's Education.

The various Protestant denominations of the United States have recently closed or are now in the midst of campaigns in which they are attempting to raise \$300,000,000 for education. The M. E. Church South is attempting to raise \$23,000,000 for her schools. The leaders in the various denominations know the wonderful power of education and understand that it must be Christian education if our civilization is to be saved. These great movements within the churches are not simply to save the Churches but to save our civilization and hence it is the highest form of patriotism.

It is tolerably well known fact that a large per cent of the professors in the great state and independent universities are atheistic or agnostic and are having a tremendous influence in shaping the belief of the students under their tuition.

The philosophy of the colleges and universities and the theology of the seminaries of the land will determine the philosophy and the theology of the nation and direct the thought life of the people. In other words, they make or unmake the philosophy and religion of the nation. What you have in the nation you must first have in its schools.

Must Save Other Institutions.

The Christian College has to exist not only for the training of Church leadership in the ministry, in missionary effort, and lay leadership, but must save these other institutions to a Christian nation. At present these large state and independent institutions are furnishing only 7 per cent of the ministers and missionaries to the various denominations. The closing of the various denominational institutions hence would mean the closing of 93 per cent of your churches when the present supply is exhausted and the blocking of every missionary enterprise of all denominations. This would mean the reversal of the type of civilization that we now enjoy.

These various Christian educational movements are the most vital things that have been attempted by the Church. There is more depending upon their success than any one thing that the churches have attempted to do.

No organization, religious or of other nature, can protect itself in the future as a virile force in a trained world.

without trained leadership. The power of the church in the past has been largely due to consecrated intelligence; in fact, its history would have been altogether different had it not been for this order of leadership. This same order of leadership is going to carry it to success in the future if it is to impress and save the world. I verily believe that the future civilization of our country is dependent upon these great movements; and if the world is evangelized at all during the next hundred years it must be done by America or at least America is to be the most vital force in its accomplishment. Hence this movement among the churches has a world wide significance.

Clarendon College to Share Largely.

Clarendon College is to share largely in this educational movement, not only in a financial way but also by bringing its true worth to the attention of the public in general.

It has had twenty-four years of splendid history. They have not all been years of great harvesting in a financial way but they have been splendid years in maintaining high ideals and developing of character; for institutions as well as individuals must have character. For fourteen years it has been under the same management which has given time to work out some definite policies and to form some comprehensive plans. The general secretary of education recently stated in a public address that this is by far the strongest Junior College in the Southern Methodist Church. The enrollment of students runs well beyond 400 each year and we have more than \$300,000.00 worth of well equipped property. We believe that if the present property were duplicated during the next twelve months, that it would not be three years until our facilities would be inadequate to meet the demands of the growing patronage. It would take \$500,000.00 to meet its needs in equipment and endowment during the next five years. We think that if we had this, we could make it second to none in our great connection in meeting the real needs of its constituency.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PROUD OF RECORD OF ITS ALUMNI

If the success of a school measured by the quality of its products Clarendon College has achieved success into every avenue of life and performing the duties of christian citizenship with honor to themselves and to the school they represent.

A great many schools can boast of the business men and women they turn out; and Clarendon College has this and is proud of their work. She is also proud of the large number of young men who have heard the still small voice and today are filling the pulpits of the state. But, with all respect to the above, Clarendon is proud of the young men who have answered the supreme summons and today are working in foreign fields—carrying the gospel of hope to a benighted land. Two deserve special mention—Rev. Hubert L. Stone now in China and Rev. Ansil Linn in South Africa, also Joe J. Mickle is in special training in New York and will take up work in Japan next year.

Everyone of the three hundred and sixty-two graduates of Clarendon College is making good. The school is proud of every son and daughter. The Alumni association too, proves that

they are not unmindful of their alma mater, inasmuch as they recently met in executive session and voted to direct their gifts in the near campaign and erect for C. C. a first class gymnasium. The summer term opens June 6.

Wheat Market Breaks.

The future market for wheat broke yesterday about twelve cents, according to the local Kell Mill. This decline is attributed in large part to the opening of the harvest season. This market is for old wheat only.

Physician To Sigler Building.

Dr. B. D. Flaniken will occupy the front suite of rooms on the second floor of the Sigler building beginning June 1, and the oil company will move its headquarters to the rear rooms. The Sigler people deny the report that they are going out of business, and assert that instead it has been found they do not need the space they now occupy, and that tenants for front rooms can be found more readily than for the others.

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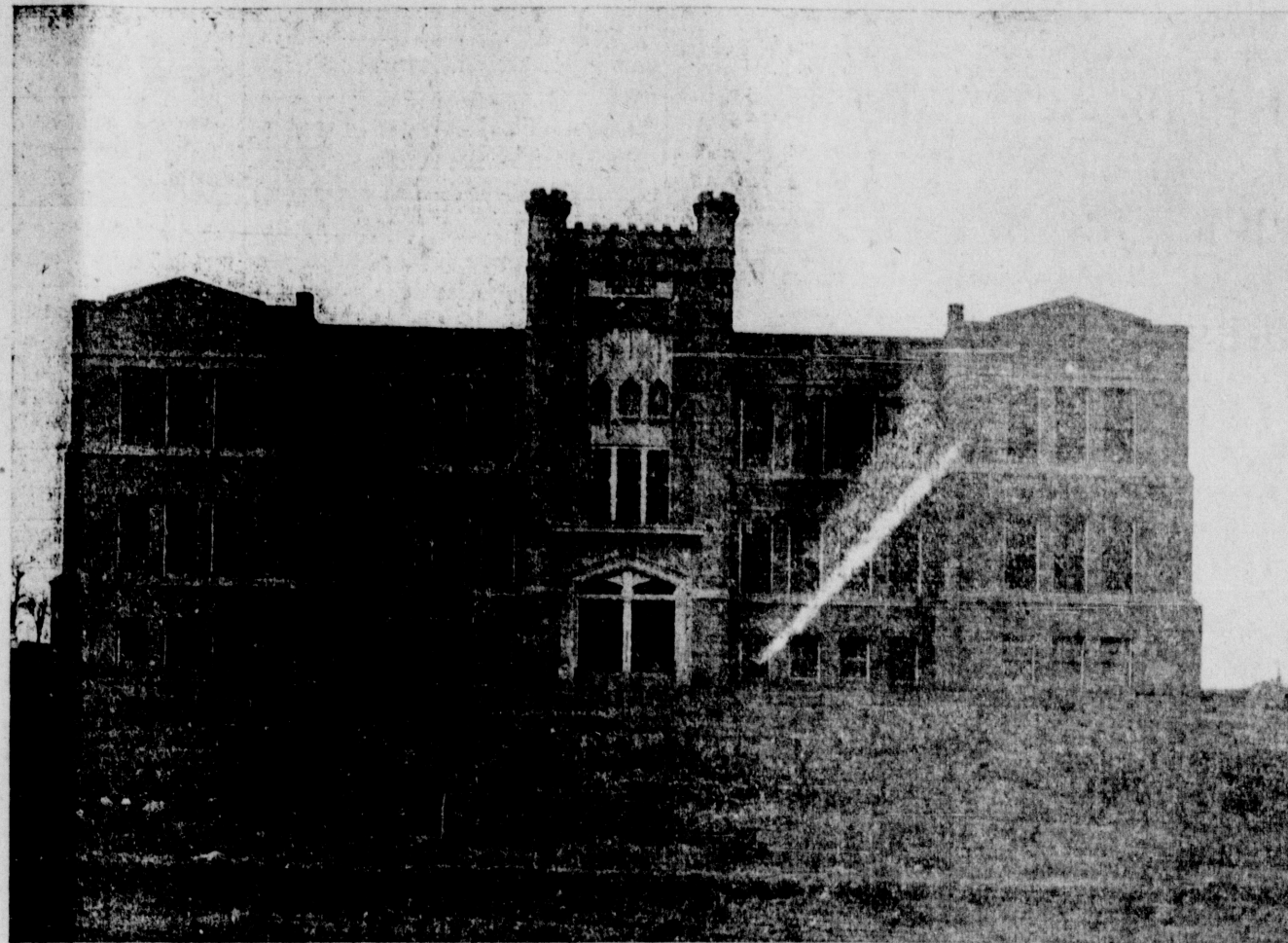
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Clarendon College has property, equipment, and endowment valued at \$300,000. That much more is needed to provide facilities for the boys and girls who are knocking at its doors for an education. It has more than 400 matriculates for the year 1920-21, and more than 375 graduates have gone from its halls into business, the professions, the ministry, and the mission field.

This work must continue to grow. We must build in Northwest Texas an "A" GRADE COLLEGE or we will neglect a sublime obligation—a Glorious opportunity.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MUST BECOME DOMINANT in America. Then bomb-throwing and anarchy can not survive here. The Christian College is necessary to do this. Christian Education stands for law, order, co-operation and brotherhood. It produces leaders who believe in these fundamentals, and who will build on Constitutional Government and the Free Institutions of our Fathers. In the products of the Christian college lies the hope of a stable social order.

When your boy or girl goes away to college, it is the danger period for them. The years just ahead will determine their destiny. In this critical period an atmosphere charged with Christian principles, an environment dominated by high and holy ideals—these are imperatively demanded in the development of well-rounded Christian character. Where else can these be found save in the Christian college?

Northwest Texas must do her part in "Putting Over" the \$33,000,000 drive. Help make the CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DOMINANT. By authority of the District Conference you are asked to direct your gift to Clarendon College.

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ATHLETICS AND THE SCHOOL.

We often find a great hue and cry in leading periodicals of the nation concerning the place of athletics in our schools, and the part they play in the distraction from matters considered far more essential to the welfare of our youth. Many of the so styled critics pick out as examples glaring instances in one or more institutions of learning under their supervision, and from these draw the entire category of their arguments.

The value of wholesome, well regulated athletics is frequently overlooked. Aside from the opportunity they offer for physical advancement and development, they are no less a stimulus to mental progress as well. A careful review of the work of college athletes who attain prominence in their respective branches of sport, will invariably reveal that the best of these are stars in the class rooms as well. Well regulated coaching, regular hours, and plenty of wholesome exercise is no less an impetus to mental culture as well as providing ambition for physical prowess.

The standard for scholarship demanded by most colleges from their athletes is high. A certain average must be reached and maintained before competition in athletics may be entered into. It is no uncommon matter for a university to bar one or more of its representatives from participation in sports until a certain eligibility is maintained. Qualified coaches are ever urging their players to more excellent work in their studies, and this feature is emphasized in training with no less emphasis than other details.

The same holds true in large measure of our high schools. Athletics are everywhere becoming efficiently organized, and men are learning younger in years not to neglect the mind while

developing the body. It is a safe estimate that most of these athletes who do poorly in their school work are indifferent students at the best. The matter of sports can be overdone, it is true, but the bulk of criticism should not be entered on only one side of the ledger.

TOYAH INCREASES SCHOOL TAX.

The citizens of Toyah have just voted to increase their school tax from 20 cents to \$1. This is the second increase voted for schools in two years by the citizens of the Pecos Valley municipality, and is further evidence of the interest West Texans take in education.

Vernon has a tax of 50 cents and while our schools are reasonably well provided with funds for paying teachers and meeting other current expenses, Vernon has the most inadequate high school building to be found in any one of a dozen Northwest Texas communities having within 2,000 as many people as does Vernon.

On a basis of \$7,000,000 in taxable values, a levy of only 25c would provide \$17,500 a year, or considerably more than enough to take care of an issue of \$200,000 with which to provide a modern high school building. Surely we do not begrudge our children the small amount necessary for the best high school education it is possible to give.

But the situation in Vernon is much more acute than not having a high school building adequate to the municipality's needs. We do not have facilities to care for the boys and girls in the grammar school grades.

That Vernon's high school has the highest affiliation of any between Fort Worth and Amarillo, Wichita Falls excepted, should make us all the more determined to remedy the situation as regards buildings. Surely Vernon can do as much for schools as does Toyah.

METHODISM'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Methodism was born in a University, and since John Wesley came out of Oxford, the Methodist Church has realized that its hope lay in an educated ministry, together with an ever increasing number of educated laymen. Nor is this different from the belief of other great denominations. Baptists, Presbyterians, Christians, and Episcopalians—all have been aggressive leaders for more education.

Nor are the Church leaders alone in their belief in Christian education. The late James J. Hill, empire builder of the great Northwest, declared emphatically that the hope of America

is in the Christian college. Roger W. Babson has recently told America that the thing of prime importance to American prosperity was a deeper faith in God—a revival of religion.

So that it seems unquestioned that the supreme effort which the Southern Methodist Church begins actively Sunday is of momentous importance to men and women in every walk of life—just as have the campaigns of other denominations been.

The Southern Methodist Church expects to secure pledges amounting to more than \$33,000,000 to be paid during five years. Following this a definite program for colleges already established under the auspices of Southern Methodism will be put into operation, and other colleges will be established where needed.

Last week J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls told the First Methodist Church of that City that he would give \$50,000 if the church would pledge a like amount. The magnitude of the undertaking and its tremendous importance is appealing mightily to men of means. Surely it will appeal no less to men and women in ordinary circumstances. These have been the backbone of every great enterprise.

The quota of First Church, Vernon is \$10,000. That of the Vernon district is about \$75,000. Undoubtedly it will be pledged.

Comparison Makes County Paradise.

Agricultural conditions in Cochran county, in western Texas, are lamentable, according to the manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who returned from that locality Tuesday. While visiting there the local secretary saw the carcasses of five dead cows out in the fields that had died of starvation and their bodies remained unmolested by the coyotes because of their emaciated condition. Antelope bands are few and far between there, and vegetation is extremely sparse. Wilbarger county and vicinity, said the local commercial manager, is a Paradise compared to the section he visited.

Must Reduce Operating Expenses.

Railroad operating expense must be reduced before the financial stability and the credit of the railroads can be re-established, according to a report prepared by the Railroad Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. In studying the railroad situation of last year, the Committee comes to the conclusion that even with increased traffic that will come with the gradual return of business prosperity the business of railroad transportation cannot be restored to a profitable basis until the present high operating expenses are cut down. The Committee also believes that the grouping or consolidation of railroads must ultimately be accomplished and with it must go Federal incorporation.

The Record classified ads bring result

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Closing Out Sale of Tires and Tubes at Absolute Cost

ONLY A FEW LEFT

We can save you some money on TIRES and TUBES
SATURDAY, MAY 28

30X3 Smooth Tread Goodrich Fabrics.....	\$13.50
30X3 1-2 Non-Skid Goodrich Fabrics.....	\$15.50
30X3 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$2.00
30X3 1-2 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$2.25
32X4 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$3.00

Renfro Hardware Company

"WE HAVE IT."

Telephone 34

National School For Secretaries.

A national school for commercial secretaries will be conducted at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., July 18 to 30. The manager of the local Chamber of Commerce is planning to attend.

Recovering From Operation.

Miss Leola Wall who was operated on last Wednesday is doing well.

G. J. Price of Electra was in Vernon Thursday.

W. P. Starr and family of Odell were in Vernon Thursday.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1fc

We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 29-4tc

Mrs. J. A. Priddle of Chillicothe was in Vernon Wednesday.

J. L. Swartwood took his Methodist Sunday School class to Beaver Creek on a fishing trip the first part of the week. The party expects to stay four days.

No Rest—No Peace.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Ftrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 11



Long Service

Look for correct style, good fit and expert tailoring. They are important. You'll get them in

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Good Clothes

Long service and satisfaction are assured in these good clothes, and at the new lower prices, they are a fine investment in economy.

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\$35.00, \$40.00 and up to \$60.00

Other makes \$20.00 to \$35.00
 Palm Beaches at \$7.50 to \$20.00



There's A Snap to the Style of These Hats

Shaped to meet the requirements of each face type—a mighty important point when you want to be dressed correctly. And besides, we are showing each shape in several materials—stiff straws, milans, sennets and panamas. The values are sure to please your sense of economy.

A big assortment of sailors in the new popular shapes at **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00**

Genuine Panama's at **\$5.50 and \$6.00**

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 —the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

ARKANSAS FARMER IS IN FINE SHAPE

**Bennett's Health Restored By Tanlac
Two Years Ago, And He Con-
tinues Well and Strong.**

"It was two years ago that Tanlac set me right and put me into shape where I gained thirty pounds in weight and I have been in the best of health and retained my weight to this good day," said Oliver P. Bennett, a well-known farmer of Union Township, R. F. D. No. 4, Little Rock, Ark.

"I have been a farmer all my life," he continued, "but two years ago I got so I wasn't able to work and was beginning to think my farming days might be over. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite was well nigh gone. My nerves broke down and I couldn't half sleep. My shoulders and chest hurt something awful, and I got so weak and all run down I was beginning to wonder where it was all going to end. I had been under treatment for two years, but in spite of it all I was growing worse and gradually losing in weight.

"Finally I took a notion that Tanlac might fit my case. Well, sir, I never will forget how I commenced to pick up. Why, I never saw the like. I took six bottles and actually gained thirty pounds, as I said, and felt so well and strong I could go out and work from sun up to sun down. Ever since then I have been feeling fine and I have this good old Tanlac to thank for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

Notice

I will spent next week, May 30 to June 4th at the Cemetery laying walks and copings in white and grey cement. Parties liking such work done out there call me at 315 or see me at the cemetery.
39-3tc

O. A. SWINBURN.

A New Laundry.

Having secured the services of a first class car washer, we can wash your car on short notice. Satisfaction or no money.
39-3tc WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

J. A. Gilliland returned Saturday morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the Baptist convention. He also visited in Benton, Tenn., with relatives before returning home.

EVEN SENTIMENT CREEPS INTO COLD BUSINESS WORLD

Prosaic business affairs as a rule mix poorly with sentiment, and the public is accustomed to regard the law of dollars and cents, of gain and profit of more vital significance than that which governs the expression of human kindness. When, however, there creeps into consideration of staid money matters and could blooded business propositions a bit of the more tender things in life, it comes as a distinct refreshment to the souls of mankind.

There is a Willbarger county boy who today is carrying a big lump of thankfulness in his heart for a Chamber of Commerce in Vernon. He is inwardly expressive of gratitude for a Providence that allows business to be sidetracked long enough to attend to what appears as less profitable but are in reality far more remunerative matters. For this Willbarger county lad, but 16 years old, has been saved from a year in the Federal penitentiary as a sentence for a misdemeanor concerning which he has protested his innocence.

Enlisted Last Year.

He is something of a headstrong youth, and having led a fifteen year, uneventful life on his father's farm, enlisted in Uncle Sam's forces last spring in order that he might see the world. All was well until late in the year when, before a general court martial, he was convicted of stealing an army overcoat and pistol belt, the total value being \$18.75. Sentence was swift and relentless. There would be a dis-

honorable discharge, a forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year at hard labor in the Federal disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth. Three hundred sixty-five long days of mental and physical torture for the commitment of an act concerning which the boy swore his innocence. One year taken from his life for the alleged appropriation of government property amounting to \$18.75.

Then—came a saving grace. Driven to desperation over the plight that had befallen his son, the father went with his troubles to the Chamber of Commerce. Records of the court martial were sent for and received, an affidavit concerning the boy's tender age prepared, and the evidence submitted to Lucian W. Parrish, Representative in Congress. The matter was put before the adjutant-general, the case reviewed, and the sentence with the exception of the discharge, entirely remitted.

Is Home Again.

Final arrangements in the matter have been completed and the boy is now at home with his father and sister. His mother has been dead several years, and the father needs his boy to help on the farm.

The world oft fails to see beneath the veneer of business affairs—it notes but the hard, relentless surface. But creeping somehow beneath the layer of indifference there is often found the essential principles that after all are responsible for "making the world go round."

were Vernon visitors Wednesday. Edgar Gaston spent Wednesday evening with Monroe Demits.

Studio Open For Summer.

Why not have your children make the summer vacation profitable to them by studying some musical instrument?

Thos. A. Edison says, "I believe that you should have each of your children taught some musical instrument such as the harp, violin, cello, flute, cornet, clarinet or saxophone, etc."

All great men and women the world over recognize the wonderful influence of music study in character building of children.

I am planning to organize a band, also a young ladies band and orchestra. If interested call to see or phone me within the next few days.

PAUL GOETZE.

O. P. Crites and O. E. Sherman 38-4tc 400 S. Cumberland St. phone 148

Why They Parted.

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and never feel any since. May's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas sour stomach and dyspepsia have left, too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.
Adv. It

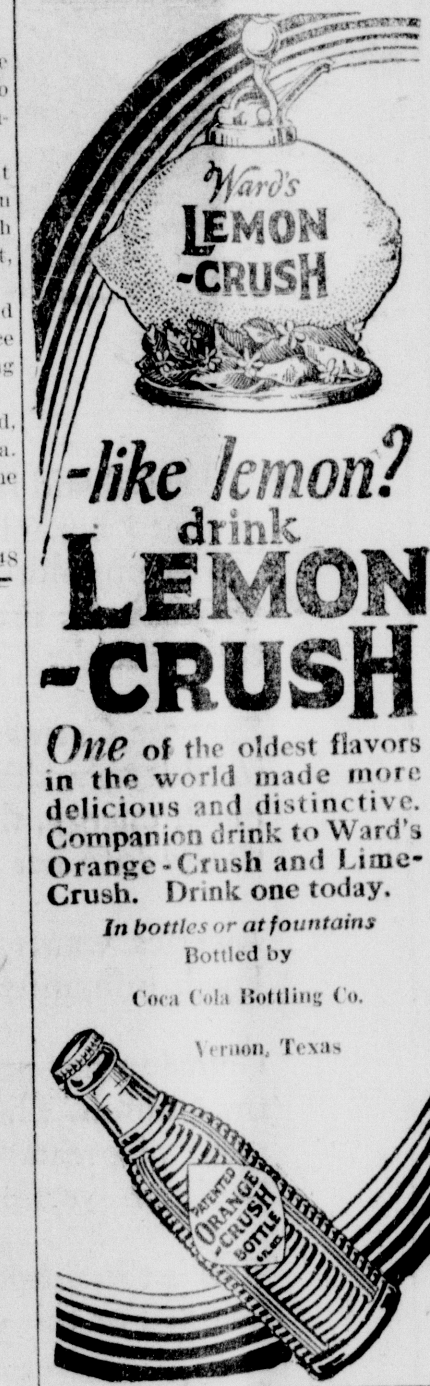
Little Mary Jo Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her cousins, Helen and Erwin McKenzie, in Wichita Falls.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over.
77-ttc

T. H. Shive went to Milford early in the week to attend the closing exercises of the Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Anna Lou Walker of Frederick, Okla., is visiting Miss Laura Randall and relatives in this city.

If it is nice clean wholesome food properly served you are looking for try the White Rose Cafe.
1tc



Ward's LEMON-CRUSH

-like lemon?
drink
LEMON-CRUSH

One of the oldest flavors in the world made more delicious and distinctive. Companion drink to Ward's Orange-Crush and Lime-Crush. Drink one today.

In bottles or at fountains
Bottled by
Coca Cola Bottling Co.
Vernon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaughy and daughter Miss Lois spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Oh, Boy! think of those delicious hot cakes with pure honey. The White Rose Cafe.
1tc

Mrs. L. T. Randall and Mrs. E. W. Geco of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday.

Hot cakes with syrup and coffee 20c. White Rose Cafe.
1tc

O. A. Brunson, Harold Shive, Hubert Sewell, and Jimmie Robertson went to Damsite on a fishing trip Wednesday.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Sommerour.
87-ttc

Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Viola Tucker are visiting in Wellington this week.

Our Sunday chicken dinners, both noon and evening 50c. White Rose Cafe.
1tc

Frank Murchison left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Where are you going to eat Sunday dinner. Don't worry, let us. White Rose Cafe.
1tc

T. J. McGill has been elected to membership in "Vis a Tergo," an honorary physics fraternity at S. M. U.

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Sommerour.
87-ttc

A Genuine, Home Cooked, Appetizing and Keenly Enjoyable.

SUNDAY DINNER AT PRE-WAR PRICE

without any of the labor and discomfort of producing it, and less than it would cost you at home.

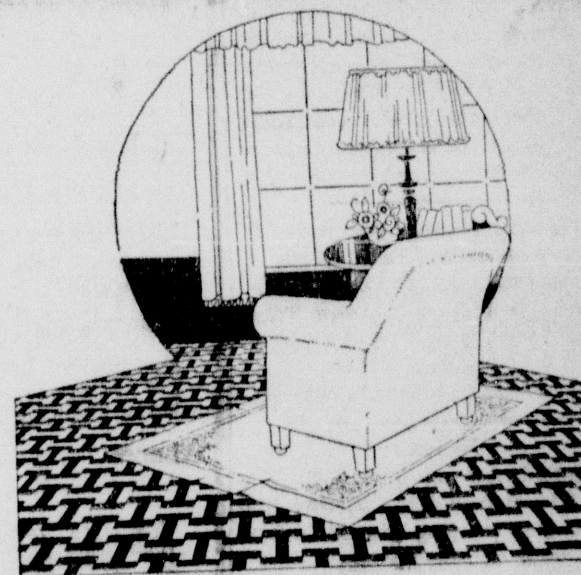
EAT WITH US

Let your wife have a Sunday free from care and drudgery. She deserves it.

White Rose Cafe
GOOD COFFEE West Side Square

Speaking of Floors . . .

Why should your house have
Armstrong's Linoleum
for Every Floor in the House
on the floor?



HERE ARE SIX EXCELLENT REASONS:

1. Linoleum is easily cleaned and stays clean a long time.
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Booklet on 'How to Lay and Care for Linoleum' free. Get one.

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The finest Tire for Small Cars

Goodrich
30x3½

Anti-Skid Safety Tread
at the 20% Price Reduction

Here is a 30x3½ tire, with snappy black tread and creamy white sides—clean, trim, splendidly finished—generously large and full in size, with the Goodrich anti-skid safety tread.

This tire will give you much longer mileage, the greatest of durability, the utmost riding comfort and the fullest satisfaction.

Like all other Goodrich tires the "30x3½" is made only in one quality. It is so thoroughly and unusually good that its makers frankly declare it the best tire ever made for small cars.

THE B. E. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
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Dealers everywhere are selling Goodrich Silver-town Cords, Goodrich Fabric Tires and Goodrich Red or Gray Tubes—all one quality—at the 20% reduction in prices which Goodrich made effective May 2nd, 1921.

Goodrich 30x3½
anti-skid safety tread fabric tire
now available at the
20% Price Reduction which
went into effect May 2nd

Come On In! The Water Is Fine



You won't feel a bit chilly when you emerge from the water if you wear one of these all-wool "Cumfy" bathing suits. There are dozens of attractive models in one-piece suits to choose from. Some in beautiful plain tones and others with daring stripes or borders.

Women's Bathing Suits	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Men's Bathing Suits	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Children's Bathing Suits	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Bathing Caps, all colors	50c to \$1.50
Bathing Shoes and Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2.50

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

Everything to make that cool plunge enjoyable.

See our window display

NAMES STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

MRS. C. J. FARRELL TELLS HOLCOMB GRADUATES TO HOLD TO IDEALS.

There are three stepping stones to success, Mrs. C. J. Farrell told the graduating class of the Holcomb Training School at the exercises in the Methodist church Wednesday. The first of these is Right Habits, the second Get An Education, and the third Have An Ideal.

Those who have taught school, said the speaker, know that a pupil's habits can be noted and a very correct opinion formed concerning the kind of man or woman he or she will be. If bad habits have been formed, if the child cannot be trusted, this is all woven into the fabric of his life and will reappear in middle life in an iron habit.

Make Ally of System.
The chief object of education, said Mrs. Farrell, should be to train the nerves, brain and system so they will ever be our allies. Good reading gives the whole life an upward trend. Familiarity with the best literature gives mental breadth and tolerance, an air of refinement and general intelligence.

An ideal, said the commencement speaker, is above price. It means the difference between success and failure. No matter how poor and humble one is, he should not be afraid to aim too high, to keep his eye fixed upon a star. But no ideal is a sufficient one that will not satisfy us in our remaining years as well as in days of youth and maturity. Further, no ideal is all that it should be unless it is so far in advance of us that we must keep reaching toward it until the end.

Are Framing Characters.
Thus it is, said Mrs. Farrell, that moment by moment, hour by hour, and day by day, our characters are being formed by our habits, our ideas, and our education. The formation of character is a work which continues through life, but at no time is it so active as in youth and early manhood and womanhood.

We should not merely let happiness be the aim of our lives, for happiness eludes those who most eagerly pursue it. But we should take life as we find it, and making the best of everything, fill each day full of sunshine by rendering unselfish love and service to others.

Money, Money, Money.
We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had anywhere.
101-tfc T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Notice.
My land is off the market for this year. I have turned my pasture into a picnic and camping ground in connection with Condon Springs.
37-3tp J. A. CONDON.

The Record classified ads bring results.

IT'S "HEY, SKINNA-A-Y" WITH THE NATION'S YOUNG AMERICA

The slogan of today is "Hey, Skinna-a-y!" The signal of the hour is two fingers raised on high a whoop and a whistle which all go to indicate that the swimming pool down in the pasture is holding open house for Young America. School is out, lessons a worry of the past, and there is only golden vacation time to stare a fellow in the face, in place of the frowning countenance of a teacher long out of patience with a youngster who cannot parse a noun nor decline a verb properly.

There is a certain thrill that comes with those last days of school that is a distinct heritage only of childhood. As the years pass on there is lost somehow that peculiar exaltation of spirit one experiences as he trudges to school the last morning of the session, marches into the class room with an air that rivals that of Caesar crossing the Rubicon, and waits impatiently for teacher to say the last rites over those who have failed to pass, and wish well to those who have moved one notch further along the ladder of knowledge. There is nothing prosaic in childhood, each season of the year is not a dreary succession of happenings, they bring with them instead a certain charm that holds the anticipation from year to year. In the fall there are rambles in the woods, outdoor games, and nuts to hunt. In the winter there are sleds, skates, and—best of all—St. Nicholas. In the spring there are tees, and marbles, and the realization that summer is but a few months away. And then—comes summer itself when the pent up longings of a year vent themselves in a buoyancy of spirit that only the knowledge of vacation time, of barefoot days, can bring.

Can Lie In Bed.
What a wonderful sensation to wake

in the morning without mother's voice, gently but persistently urging one to immediately arise and dress for school! What a relief not to have a grammar book on the table by one's bed to remind one that he has not learned the plural nominative of he, she, and it. There is a shout under the window and one rushes up to find Skinnay already on the scene, sling shot in hand or fishing pole over shoulder.

There is the tramp through the meadow to the pool under the trees. Skinnay has bait and the fish are hungry for breakfast—could there be a greater haven of delight? And when the sun has mounted high, and one has finished lying on the bank and telling Skinnay how one has decided just that morning to become a street car conductor instead of an elevator man, there are still the rites of the pool to be observed. Formality plays no part in the life of a boy, and Nature's garb is second to none. The lower limb of the big tree has grown of a purpose for a spring board, and all a fellow has to do is to climb up and take a leaper.

It is a great life, this one of vacation days of play. There are the opportunities that come not later on, there are the thrills that live in memory but not experience. It is childhood's time of the year. Hey, Skinnay, it's your day!

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Healdton, Okla., mother of Mrs. O. A. Tins living on South Violet St., arrived Tuesday for a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, who is in her eightieth year, made the trip by motor car. Mrs. Tins has also as visitors her brothers, R. J. Jones of Wilboro, Okla., G. W. Jones of Wellington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Lawton, Okla.

Don't Worry Because The Tide Is Going Out. It Always Comes Back.

It has been a bad year for radical trouble makers. True they have furnished ample fuel to keep the pot a boiling, but they have not supplied sufficient steam to blow the top off the world. Groceries are selling for half they were last year at this time and some articles even less. Our business has never been better at this time. Why? because we have the goods, the price and the Friends, and our friends know

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 364 Money To Loan On Farms In Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties.

Lots of money to loan on improved farms at as low rate of interest as can be had. We give you one of the best contracts in the market—long time to pay, and you can pay any part of your loan, or all of it, at any interest pay date. If you have a loan maturing, we will be glad to extend it for you. It will pay you to call and see me.

E. M. ROGERS,
Phone No. 364. Office over Waggoner National Bank. 33-4tc Fri

Water White Kerosene
Made in Wilbarger County.

50 gallon order delivered anywhere in city in half an hour.

Tom Lorange

Phone 743

T. E. Randolph returned Wednesday to his home in San Antonio after a visit at the L. E. Piper home here. Mrs. Randolph, who is a sister of Mrs. Piper, will remain here for awhile.

If it is something to eat, we have it. White Rose Cafe. 1tc

Rev. S. W. Hayne returned this morning from Clarendon, where he went to deliver the baccalaureate address to the pupils of Clarendon College.

L. K. Johnson went to Crowell today and will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker returned this morning from Clarendon, where they went to attend commencement exercises of Clarendon College. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary, who graduated from the college.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE Effective Sunday, May 29, 1921

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

will change time effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, May 29th, 1921, the new time at few of principal points as follows:

NORTHBOUND—READ DOWN				SOUTHBOUND—READ UP			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
10:45 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	Leave Fort Worth	Arrive 6:45 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	7:25 A. M.	
3:10 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	2:05 P. M.	Arrive Wichita Falls	Leave 2:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	3:10 A. M.	
3:25 A. M.	1:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	Leave Wichita Falls	Arrive 2:40 P. M.	12:55 P. M.	2:50 A. M.	
3:20 A. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:50 P. M.	Arrive Vernon	Leave 1:00 P. M.	10:45 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	
6:00 A. M.	3:52 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	Arrive Chillicothe	Leave 12:30 P. M.	10:10 A. M.	12:18 A. M.	
6:35 A. M.	4:32 P. M.	5:05 P. M.	Arrive Quanah	Leave 12:05 P. M.	9:55 A. M.	11:50 P. M.	
7:55 A. M.	5:40 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	Arrive Chubb	Leave 11:40 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	10:45 P. M.	
7:10 A. M.		11:35 A. M.	Arrive Pueblo	Leave 4:15 P. M.		3:15 A. M.	
4:05 A. M.		1:05 P. M.	Arrive Colorado Springs	Leave 2:45 P. M.		1:50 A. M.	
7:00 A. M.		3:45 P. M.	Arrive Denver	Leave 12:01 P. M.		11:00 P. M.	

Direct connections, trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Wichita Falls, for points on the Wichita Valley.

For schedule at other points inquire of agents. Folders will be revised and distributed early as possible.

W. F. STERLEY,
General Passenger Agent.

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Commencing June 1. Ask Agent.



"Whatever You Would Put into the Life of the Nation You Must First Put into the Schools of the Nation."

THUS said Humboldt, and Prussia followed his suggestion. She put militarism into her schools and in two generations they deluged the world with woe. Humboldt's advice was true and the process was right. The only mistake was that the Prussians wanted the wrong things and put the wrong things into their schools.

Suppose Germany had wanted the spirit of Christ in the nation with the same intensity she desired world-domination through force? Suppose she had spent as much energy, thought, time and money on peace? Suppose she had put Christianity into her life? There would have been no limits to her accomplishments.

America wants Christian ideals, stable government, liberty under law, brotherhood, humanity. We must put these into the schools and colleges of the land.

Germany has no Christian colleges. America has none save those maintained by the Church. There is no duty more urgent—no task more necessary—no movement of greater promise—than that of perfecting the finest and most deeply Christian system of schools and colleges in the world.

This is the purpose of the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South. For this cause a fund of \$33,000,000 will be raised.

In this way—and in no other way—can we make dominant in our country those moral standards for which we stand and in which we believe.

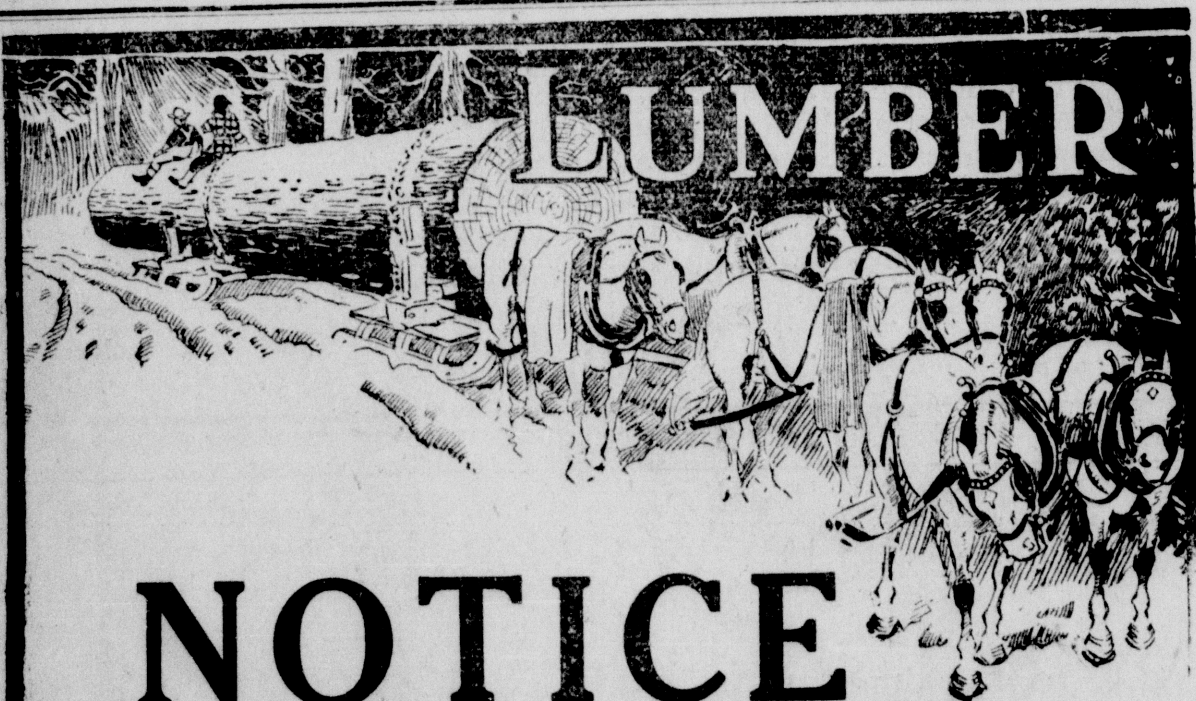
Will you help to put Christianity into the life of the nation through the schools of the Church? It will banish lawlessness and anarchy.

It will give stability to our industrial and political life and will insure an orderly development under constitutional government.

Send a check at once for the cause of Christian Education to the pastor of any Southern Methodist Church



The Period is
May 28th to
June 5th



NOTICE

We still have on hand a few hundred thousand feet of excellent stock of the material that we are disposing of in our BIG MAY SALE.

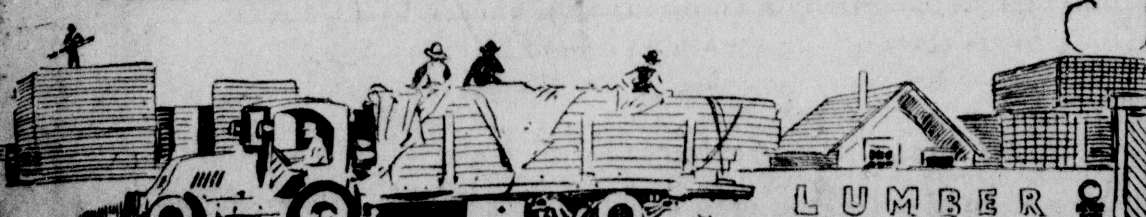
In view of the fact that our sales and inquiries are increasing each day, we are extending this sale UNTIL JUNE 4. Investigate these bargains.

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FOR SALE—Oakland Six, good condition. New top, freshly painted. Good deal on trade or sale. J. A. Puckett. 39-2tc

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FOR RENT—4 room house, East Pease street. Phone 486. 38-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Also large East bedroom, close in. Phone 451. Mrs. Eddins. 39-2tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Phone 322 or see Mrs. Robert Boyle. 39-4tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. Sewell. Phone 33. 39-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. W. Kerr, 228 South Main street or phone 535. 38-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Also small shop. Can be used as residence. W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 38-2tc

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FOR RENT—My house, completely furnished, for three months from June 1 to September 1. Very reasonable to responsible party. Mrs. Guy Puckett. 38-2tc

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WANTED—Stock to pasture on 60 acres of oats and 100 acres of good Johnson grass. at \$2 per head. See Cliff Jarvis. 39-2tc

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash, one 10-gang plow, Saunders preferred. Write me what you have and price in first letter. Also one pair cheap horses or mules. C. P. Hamilton, Route 1, Box 36, Odell, Texas. 39-2tc

WANTED—To rent, unfurnished bedroom, close in. L. C. Cole. 4tp

WANTED—Position as cook for threshing crew or housekeeper at once. Mrs. Emma Nallier at The Bird House. 4tp

WANTED—Ice box and show case. Star Grocery, 621 East Paradise street. 4tc

WANTED—By man and wife, position as cooks for threshing crew. P. O. Box 910, Vernon, Texas. 4tp

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LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare mule about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near Rayland April 25. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Vernon. 36-4tc

STRAYED—From my farm, one red mare mule. Has on a halter, a long chain on front foot, and is 15 1/2 hands high. Finder will please turn her over to Sheriff Ish. Reward. L. A. Gatewood. 39-3tp

LOST—Dark brown horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, shod all around, about 15 1/2 hands high. Bad wire scar on right hind leg. Those knowing of whereabouts notify J. J. Simmons, Devol, Okla., Box 222. Ten dollars reward. 37-3tp

Special Notice.

Public Auction.
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 3 p. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, in Mo. P. car 6928 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.
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J. S. Bailey and family left Thursday by motor for their home in Dahlart after a visit here with relatives.

Don't worry about your Sunday meals. Let us solve the problem for you. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Burkburnett were in Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Ray is a brother of Mrs. Joe White of this city.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Sermon to members of church.
Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Establishment of the Church."
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by pastor.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
Sunday will be Rally Day and Dollar Day in the Sunday School. It is planned to raise \$300 in this way to pay for the Sunday School rooms recently built. Let every member of the church come in time for Sunday School. We want at least 500. The tabernacle has been prepared for summer services, and beginning with the Sunday morning, the preaching services will be held under the tabernacle. Come and keep cool. The pastor will preach at both hours and the evening sermon will be the third of a series to the young people on the subject, "The Devil's Bid For a Young Man."
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Church service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Plans are being made to take care of the overflow. A men's Bible class will be organized and we want every man in the church present next Sunday.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
A congregational meeting will be held Monday evening at 8:15 in the church. The Committee in charge are planning for an interesting meeting and we want every member of the congregation, men, women and children present.

The door of this church is open to

every person who seeks spiritual fellowship and who desires to worship God in simplicity and sincerity.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

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C. T. Herring of Amarillo is visiting in Vernon.

If it's something to eat we have it at Pre-War prices. White Rose Cafe. 4tc. Adv.

Dr. J. E. Dodson returned Thursday from a visit in Tennessee.

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Nice clean wash room for our patrons. White Rose Cafe. 4tc

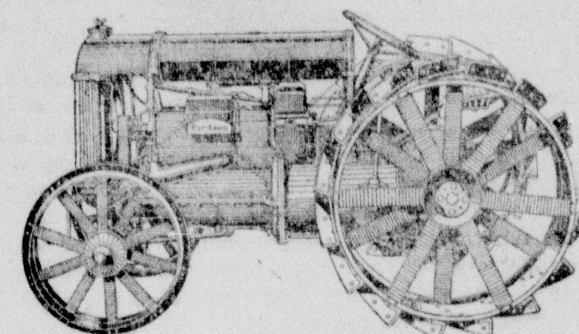
A. Ladd of Chichester was in town Thursday.

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32 x 3 1/2 S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
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BIDS FAREWELL IN BEHALF OF CLASS

SENIOR PRESIDENT TELLS OF
KNOWLEDGE GAINED DURING
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE.

Relatives and friends of members of the senior and junior classes of the Vernon high school crowded the school auditorium last Friday morning to witness the joint program offered by the two classes. Attractive numbers were carried out by those on the program, and Evans Mason, president of the senior class, delivered a farewell address in behalf of his classmates. Following is the address of the class president:

Ladies, Gentlemen, Faculty and Fellow Classmates:

"When we first entered high school we were somewhat immature, and had been accustomed to think of ourselves as children; but alas, we have matured and greatly expanded, until upon leaving this school to day we feel ourselves finished men and women, ready to take our places among the citizens of the larger world.

A Very Unusual Class.

"This class has been a very unusual class. We took up our burden, eagerly and readily, and within a comparatively short time by the aid of our most noble teachers, who have merely been guardians over us, we have captured the key of knowledge and have a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding. We have worked so hard and so faithfully that we simply have an overabundant amount of education. Behold, my friends, these two libraries, one on either hand—do they not contain the most choice books of the land? Do they not contain to the greatest extent educational matter? But alas, these libraries contain no knowledge at all compared with the class of '21'. The faculty have been mere stepping stones by which we have gained the top most round.

Have Raised Standards.

"And now after four long years of hard labor, with the aid of our faithful 'warden,' Mr. B. F. Sisk, we have succeeded in raising the standing of V. H. S. as it has never been raised. May she always not only keep this high standing but gradually rise to the highest standard possible. May she be such that other schools will look up to her as a model example. And we hope she will always be loved and respected as she has here-to-fore.

"To this dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, we do beneath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. We wish to thank you for your aid given us throughout these four years, and may we say that we have enjoyed the privilege of knowing and associating with each member of this dear faculty. It is with deep regret that we leave you behind to carry on your most noble work and in the future may you be anointed with success, wealth and married life.

"To our beloved Supt., Mr. B. F. Sisk, we leave our sincere affections, our deepest reverence, our heartfelt gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory. In the future years of his university life may he never forget the first and last class he was associated with in V. H. S.—the class of '21'. We wish him the best success ever, and he will always be held high in our memory.

"Remember Our Motto."

"Seniors, we have come to the parting of our ways. Henceforth we enter each a separate world of work. We have been such close friends and companions that we will miss one another; but let us face the unknown future as bravely and courageously as we have faced every painful examination. Through life's battles let us meet every issue without fear or trembling—and ever remember our motto 'B 2'."

"And now to you most noble Juniors we are turning over the key of knowledge—which we have worked so hard to get. May you with the aid of this key raise the standing of V. H. S. even higher than we have done—which we realize would be an almost impossible task. It is the key which represents everlasting prosperity, happiness and success. Stand by old V. H. S. through thick and thin and set an example worthy for your succeeding class mates. Remember your responsibility and make the best of your Senior year. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to turn over this key to you and may you live to be worthy of it.

"And now, friends, we hope that you may all feel that it has been good to be with us to day, and may you see in all that we do and say some assurance of your welcome, even while realizing that, as a class, we can not well ask you to come again."

Will Hold Sunday School In House.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has obtained the use of the vacant residence just north of the church and will utilize it hereafter for Sunday School rooms until other arrangements are made. The new men's class will occupy one of these rooms at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

SOME WOMEN STILL PREFER HOME MAKING TO POLITICS

The Nineteenth Amendment may be causing some women to push to the background the domestic arts so beloved by their grandmothers; but while many erstwhile seamstresses and experts in the culinary craft are seeking places on juries and police forces, others of the fair sex are spending hours learning how to be better home-makers and how to make their dollars go further in dressing their daughters and themselves. Representative of this class of women—those who still take more interest in concocting a juicy home-made pie and fashioning a dainty hand made dress than they do in running a race against their husbands for the position of justice of the peace—are the great numbers who have enlisted in the home improvement clubs under the direction of the fast growing army of Home Demonstration agents maintained by counties throughout this and some of the other states of the country.

Have Joint Meeting.

Two of the most thriving of these clubs in Willbarger are the Women's Club and the Girls' Club of Tolbert. Members of these organizations met in an all-day joint session Wednesday. Hat making was the purpose of this gathering and under the tutelage of Miss Edith Lacy and Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agents for this country, yards of gingham, organdie, maline and silk horse-hair braid, and rolls of wire and pieces of buckram were transformed into styles of sport hats, summer shade hats and dinner hats. Many of the hidden mysteries of the feminine chaparral were quickly explained and made to appear surprisingly simple by a few clips of the scissors, and the proper twists made here and there in just the proper places.

When the day's work was completed it was found that three hats had been practically completed, two of gingham and one of white organdie; and three that were in the process of being made over were on the home stretch to a successful finish. One of the latter was a black straw the brim of which had been made smaller and the crown of which made higher. The whole had been given a fresh coat of color and was made to look almost like new.

Although these women and girls gave no thought to the cookery side of their profession after they had gathered to spend a day in hat making, they had not been unmindful of the appetites of themselves and co-workers prior to their coming. When dinner time arrived they were not found wanting. Baskets, boxes, dishes and buckets were produced and emptied on a large table out doors, and about fifty gathered round to partake of the "good old country dinner" laid thereon.

Visitors From Chillicothe.

Members of the Tolbert Women's Club who were present Wednesday were Mesdames E. B. Page, J. M.

Horne, R. A. Rutledge, Harry Simmonds, S. T. Porterfield, T. R. Cooper, Claid Brock, Bill Brock, J. D. Crouch, W. C. Lawson, M. S. Swinburn, J. P. Davis, Alpha Simmons, E. W. Phipps, W. A. Cummins, H. G. Simmonds, E. L. Corley and T. H. Chancey; and Misses Gertrude Porterfield, Gladys Simmonds, Bessie Dunagin, Fairlie Van pelt, Lara Mote, Willie Lee Dockery, and Ava McNair. Members of the Girls' Club present were Misses Idelle Davis, Maude Crander, Oleta Swinburn, Lila Morrison, Vera Brock, Odell Simmonds, Evelyn Lee, Estelle Sanson, Mary Coburn, Dorothy Chanrey, Gladys Mote, Verlena Stringer, Agella Corley, Thelma Corley, Annde Mae Woods, Ruby Taylor and Jodie Simmons. The visitors were Mrs. A. F. Page, Mrs. G. W. Meyer, Miss Susie Miller, Miss Mary Lawless, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss Trudy Rhodes, all of Chillicothe; Mrs. P. J. Mote and Mrs. J. W. Cowling of Tolbert; and Miss Edith Lacy, Miss Eula Goodfellow and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard of Vernon.

Five Other Clubs Meet.

Aside from the Tolbert Clubs five others have had sessions and demonstrations this week. The Home Demonstration Club of Effort met Monday at the home of Mrs. Noyes and dress forms were made by the demonstration agents assisted by some of the members. This, too, was an all day meeting with plenty of good things to eat previously prepared for the noon hour. Tuesday the Oklaunton Home Improvement Club met in the school building and more dress forms were made.

A joint meeting of the Wildcat Girls' Club and the Hinds' Girls Club was held at the home of Miss Irene Mullens in the Hinds community Tuesday afternoon. Miss Goodfellow demonstrated to them the making of light bread and light rolls. The Lockett girls met Wednesday with Miss Freda Ritchie and they, too, made bread.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 24 to Leslie Russell and Miss Neva Marie Robinson, and May 26 to Wilham Kelton Greever and Miss Lucille Holt.

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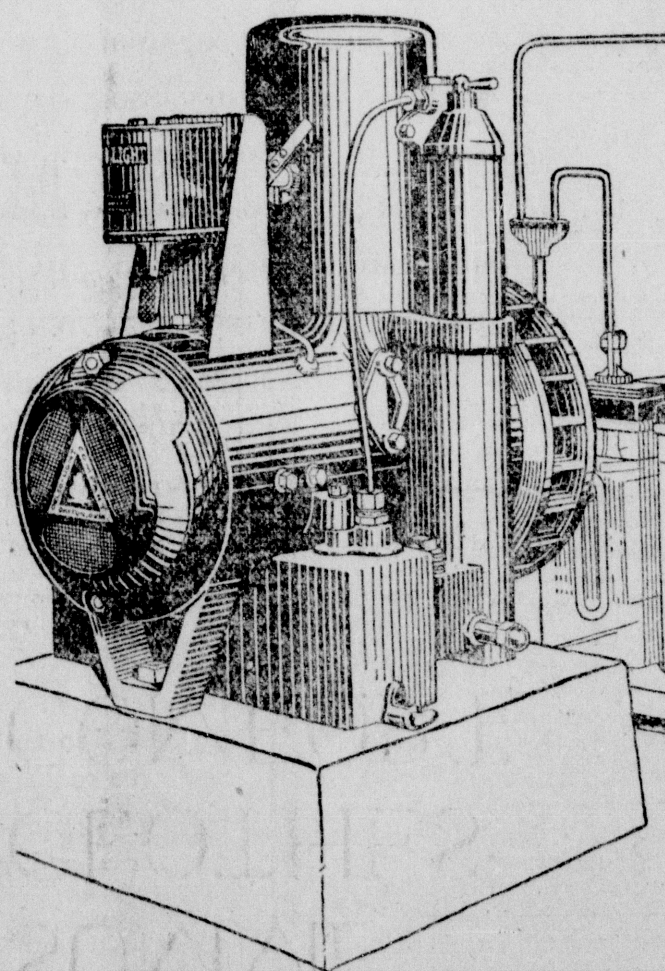
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MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT EASTVIEW SUNDAY

Local American Legion Post Will Honor Those Who Died In World War—Graves of Soldiers Will Be Decorated—No Request For Business Houses To Close—Will Sell Poppies.

Memorial services will be conducted by the local post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Eastview cemetery in honor of the memory of those Wilbarger county soldiers who gave their lives in the world war. The ceremony will be held under the trees by the windmill and will be in charge of Rev. Gus Ramage, post chaplain. Graves of ex-soldiers will be decorated and a regular ceremonial observed.

The local post will not request business houses to close their doors Memorial day, Monday, May 30. However, teams of young women will canvass the county Saturday selling silk poppies that are to be worn Sunday and Monday. The money realized from their sale will be devoted to a fund for French orphans.

Penny Recognized Flower.
Following is a clipping from The Stars and Stripes, the official American Legion publication.

"Let's every one of us wear a blood-red poppy on Memorial Day. The red poppy of Flanders has become, in some circles officially and throughout the world unofficially, the flower of the war. It blooms in fields of waving red above the heads of those who wear the uniform in their eternal sleep. To wear a poppy on Memorial Day, a poppy for remembrance, is not too much thought for each of us to give to those who stayed behind us 'over there.'"

"But there is another reason to wear the poppy this year. Thousands of little silk poppies have been made by the hands of women and children, toiling in the wrecked cities and towns of northern France. To these victims of war's destruction the poppy making has been a livelihood, perhaps a makeshift, but at least a livelihood and a help in the trying months of reconstruction. These poppies have been shipped to America and are being distributed by Madame Anna E. Guerin, 'The Poppy Lady of France,' from offices at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

"Thus it happens that each of these little silk flowers, worn on an American dress or on an American uniform or in an American buttonhole on Memorial Day will mean a little help, a little encouragement, to the home-building struggle of the people of the devastated areas. Through this simple plan we can remember our dead on Memorial Day and do a helpful thing for those who live and seek to rebuild the battle lands of France.

"Let's all wear a poppy on Memorial Day."

UNIVERSITY PAGEANT TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

Austin, Texas, May 27.—With a program planned that surpasses in magnitude and pretentiousness any previous attempt ever made at the University of Texas, the present faculty and student body of that institution will on June 11 welcome the students of the University of days gone by. It is estimated that there will be more than 500 alumni present for the homecoming celebration.

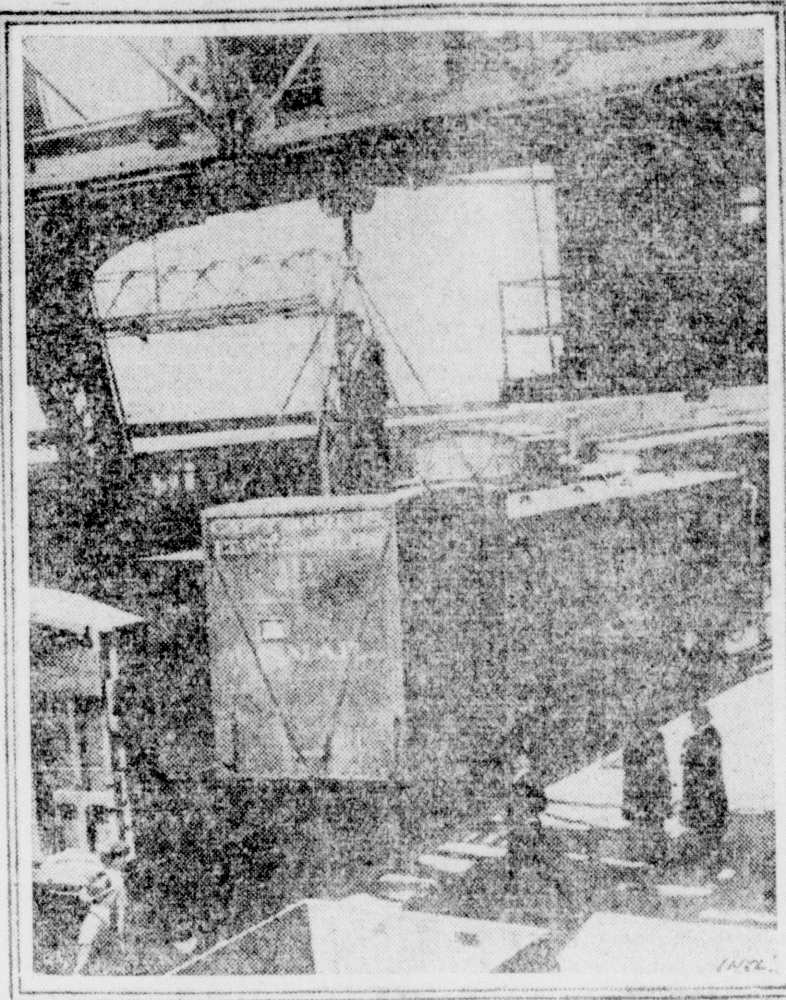
The feature of the entire program will be the presentation of a pageant depicting "The Evolution of the University of Texas" which will include the picturization of the development of the administration, campus, equipment, student body, budget, faculty, athletics, songs and yells. This representation will include dances, living statues, tableaux, music and lantern slides.

The pageant is to represent the University from the very first mention of a university and the conception of the idea of such an institution by the statesmen of long ago, showing the growth of that idea until it became a reality.

Fair Starts Late In August.

Dates for the Wilbarger County Fair have been announced by Manager R. H. Coffee as August 31, September 1, 2, and 3. Arrangements for all of the attractions have not as yet been completed.

MAIL COMPARTMENT CARS A SUCCESS.



Here is the latest in mail carriers, a compartment car for carrying of heavy mail, such as newspapers, catalogues, etc. The compartment cars are regular flat cars with six separate compartments. Each compartment may be removed easily by a crane at its destination. This will save much time in eliminating side-tracking of cars to be unloaded. This photo, made in the Chicago railroad yards, shows the Post Office Department's first compartment car being unloaded.

PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAR IN JUNE

COMMISSIONERS DENOTE TWO DAYS FOR PRESENTATION OF GRIEVANCES

June 13 and 14 has been set by the city commissioners acting as a board of equalization for the appearance of the various property owners who wish to show why the assessed valuation of their property should not be raised. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city directors Tuesday.

Further business involved the acceptance of the resignation of William Blackwood as corporation judge of the City of Vernon. An opinion of the city attorney was to the effect that the authority does not exist to permit a man to hold two offices. Mr. Blackwood's capacity as commissioner counting for one of these. The duties of the office, then, will be revoked back to the mayor who formerly exercised them.

Measure Undecided.

The ordinance regulating parking of automobiles, trucks, wagons, floats, drays and other vehicles engaged in the business of hauling and transporting passengers and freight for public hire as common carriers and providing an adequate penalty for violation thereof, was passed at its first reading. At a second consideration the following day, however, there was some dissension among the commissioners and the measure was not favorably received.

GENERAL RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

There will be a general rally day and special program Sunday morning at the Baptist Church Sunday School, and the tabernacle has been cleaned and put in readiness for the event. Superintendent J. N. Fitcher is desirous that every member of the church and Sunday School be present to insure success for the day.

It is planned to take a picture of the entire school at the rally Sunday.

Hill Crest Members Have Picnic.

About 100 members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a basket picnic Tuesday evening at the club grounds west of town. The good things were spread on three long tables and everyone helped themselves. Children present enjoyed especially the pleasures of a new skiff recently purchased by the club.

The Annual Old Folks Singing will be held in the Tolbert Baptist Church Sunday, June 5. Every one is invited to come and bring dinner, which will be spread on the ground at noon.

New Member For Chamber.

Rev. E. L. Moore has been received as a member into the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moore made voluntary application for membership.

HOLT-GREEVER WEDDING SURPRISES

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED LATE THURSDAY AT CHRISTIAN PARSONAGE.

Relatives and friends of Miss Lucile Holt and William Kellor Greever were surprised late Thursday by the marriage of the young couple at the residence of Rev. Gus Ramage. Only one attendant, Frank Finley, was present, and not even the immediate families of the two principals were aware of the wedding. The marriage is a culmination of a romance that commenced in grade school days.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey living on West Wilbarger street and was born and reared in Vernon. After attending local schools, she studied at various institutions of higher learning in Texas. These were Our Lady of Victory school at Fort Worth, Baylor University, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University, where she was in attendance last year. Mrs. Greever is an unusually attractive young lady and has many friends in Vernon and vicinity.

Is Also Native of Vernon.

Mr. Greever is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever and he was also born and reared here. After attending local schools, Mr. Greever studied at Clarendon College for two years. He is associated in business with his father in the Pictorial theater, and will continue thus.

For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever.

Distribute Spelling Certificates.

Certificates are now being distributed by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League from the Austin headquarters to the schools over the state which produced one or more 100 per cent spellers in the recent state contest. According to announcement previously made, approximately two hundred perfect papers were found by the graders in the thousands submitted from all over the state, these 100 per cent spellers representing more than 150 schools, since in only a few cases did a single school produce more than one winner. It was noted that in any country, so that special honor is attached to schools which are entitled to these certificates. Numbers of papers were submitted from Wilbarger county but as yet reports on these have not been obtained.

City Builds Manhole.

A manhole four feet in diameter has been built in North Cumberland St. between East Poise and East Texas Streets. The block will soon be paved.

Mr. Birch Buys City Property.

A. H. Murchison to Mrs. R. A. Birch the west 55 feet of the northwest quarter of block 8 South Addition for \$2,000.

OFFICERS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA ARE NAMED WEDNESDAY

Manager of Chamber of Commerce is Made Chairman Of Board—Appoint Board of Governors—Chautauqua Will Begin June 17—Set Prices To Be Asked For Season Tickets.

Chautauqua forces were organized Wednesday morning at a meeting of local officers in the auditorium of the library building. The manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was made chairman of the board. E. P. Robertson, chairman of the grounds and property committee, a position he has held before, J. D. L. Killough, chairman of the ticket selling committee, Rev. Gus Ramage, secretary and treasurer, and W. N. Stokes chairman of the executive committee. A board of governors consists of the Chamber manager, W. N. Stokes, E. P. Robertson, Rev. Gus Ramage, Rev. L. E. Moore, Rev. S. W. Hayne, and R. D. L. Killough.

The chautauqua will begin June 17 and last seven days. Prices are slightly higher this year due, it is said, to the superior attractions that will be offered. Children over 6 and under 12 will be admitted on season tickets costing one dollar plus a war tax, and all over 12 years old will pay \$2.50 plus the war tax for their season admission tickets.

Is Community Affair.

It is pointed out by those in charge that the chautauqua is a community affair, and the public spiritedness of the local townspeople and county residents will be appealed to for its support. There are 100 local guarantors. Performances on the Sunday during the entertainment will be free of charge, and the program offered will conform to the occasion.

RAYLAND PHYSICIAN DIES.

Dr. M. A. McBride Had Been In Poor Health For Some Time—Funeral Services Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Underwood's Undertaking parlors for Dr. M. A. McBride of Rayland who died about 7:30 Wednesday evening after having been brought to Vernon for treatment. Dr. McBride was 52 years old and had practiced medicine in Rayland about four years.

The physician was unmarried and had been in poor health for some time. Late Wednesday friends were advised to bring him here for medical attention, and he was put in a truck and carried to Vernon. Just as the conveyance stopped at the home of a local nurse, the Rayland doctor died and he was immediately taken to the undertaking parlors.

Dr. McBride had a brother living in southern Texas and another in California. Neither were here for the services. Elder J. T. Cate had charge of the funeral ceremony and burial was in Eastview.

HUGGINS STUDIO RECITALS TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The pupils of Huggins Studio will be presented in recital Monday and Tuesday evening, May 30 and 31, at the studio, 426 West Paradise street. All lovers of music are invited to attend. These recitals are an annual affair, and are much looked forward to by local music lovers.

Pupils To Give Recital.

The expression pupils of Miss Thelma Smith will be presented in a private recital at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the instructor. The parents and a few friends have been invited. About twenty will take part in the program.

Paper To Open New Home.

A formal opening and housewarming will mark the opening May 30, 31, and June 1 of the new million dollar home of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Invitations have been sent out all over the state.

Harvest Hands Want Work.

Many requests are daily coming into the Vernon Chamber of Commerce for information in reference to work for harvest hands this season. The vast amount of unemployment has greatly added to the demand for places.

COYBOY KIDS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.



President Harding and "Laddie Boy" photographed on the White House grounds with two little callers—Jack, (on left) and Bobby Kulepp, sons of an Arizona ranch owner. The youngsters, in cowboy regalia, showed the President how to toss the lariat, using Laddie Boy, the White House Airedale, as the subject for the demonstration.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

MISS NEVA ROBINSON AND LESLIE RUSSELL WED LAST TUESDAY.

Miss Neva Robinson and Leslie Russell, both of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 at the home of the bride on North Houston street. Rev. W. T. Rouse performed the ceremony and only a few relatives were present. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robinson.

Mrs. Russell has lived in Vernon with her parents since 1907 and received her education in the local schools. She was graduated from the high school here in 1919. The bride is a member of the Baptist Church and secretary of the Sunday School. She is also an active B. Y. P. U. worker.

Has Lived Here 4 Months.

Mr. Russell has lived in Vernon since the latter part of January, previous to that time living in Fort Worth. He is employed at the E. W. Owens Lumber Company, where a brother, Jay V. Russell, is manager. Another brother, W. H. Russell, is also with the company. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russell, parents of the young man, reside in Kirkland.

COMPLETE COUNTY PAVING.

Workmen Pour Final Batch Of Concrete Last Wednesday—Work On City Streets Delayed.

Work at paving the county road east of town was completed Wednesday morning and marks the end of about a two months' project undertaken by Wilbarger county at considerable expense. The first half of the road has been opened for traffic, and it is now possible to make use of the pavement as far as the first road leading south. The remainder of the pavement is expected to be ready for travel about June 15.

The new road is sixteen feet wide and 2.6 miles long. County workmen are now busy completing the dirt earth works, or shoulders, on the side of the paving.

It is not known when work will start on the streets that are to be paved in town. There yet remains to be paved North Cumberland Street between E. Poise and E. Texas streets, three blocks of S. Main St. and the first block of W. Pease street.

Is Improving Residence.

S. A. Castlebury is building a sleeping porch and making other improvements on his house on West Paradise Street.

Is Adding Improvements.

L. K. Johnson is remodeling his bath room and sleeping porch on his residence on West Texas street.

LITTLE FOLK IN PLEASEING RECITAL

MISS MCCARROLL'S PUPILS PLAYED WITH EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

The recital by pupils of Miss Enid McCarroll conducted at the First Methodist Church last night proved a delightful offering from the little folk who participated. Some of the numbers were particularly difficult but were played with exceptional merit. Those who participated were Misses Evelyn Rogers, Dorothy Battendorf, Lorena Morris, Mildred Ridgeway, Lily McConihe, Mildred Weekly, Willie Mae Weekly, Dorothy Piper, Pattie Thompson, Elma Stovall, Robbie Flaniken, Mary Garland, Mary Virginia Sewell, Ellen Castlebury, and Mila Eggleston.

Another program offered by more advanced students will be given at the church tonight. It will be as follows:

Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1, Chopin—Margaret Sue Hatt.

Pompeii Valse, Poldini—Aileen Spears.

The Butterfly and The Flowers, Kern—Claudia Mae Dunklin.

A May Day, Rathburn—Aileen Spears, Margaret Sue Hatt, Catherine Dodson.

Little Coquette, Helms—Catherine Dodson.

(a) Solfeggio, Emanuel Bach; (b) Venetian Boat Song, Mendelssohn—Ruth Sewell.

Petite Mazurka, Sapelnikoff—Eva Catherine Rayzor.

Polonaise, Chopin—Doris Waller.

Souvenir, Ringuet—Mildred Robertson.

Meditation, Morel—Maurine Davis.

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair, Nevins—Doris Waller.

(a) Rain, Curran; (b) My Laddie, Thayer—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Air de Ballet, Chaminade—Katherine McCulloch.

Valse Caerice, Rathburn—Lexie Johnson.

(a), Warrior's Song, Heller; (b), March Mignon, Poldini—Clara Leutwyler.

Gypsy Rondo, Haydn—Katherine Wheatley, Katherine McCulloch, Mildred Robertson.

Butterfly, Lavallee—Katherine Wheatley.

Witches Dance, MacDowell—Mattie Mae Renfro.

Eight New Members In Club.

Eight new members have been obtained by the Vernon Athletic Club, bringing the total number to twenty. They are Claud Copeland, William Hampton, Jess Hollar, Aubrey Huddleston, Anders Robinson, Thornton Ferguson, Clyde Connell, and Hugo Gelhartson. Members are taking active workouts daily in the gymnasium on South Cumberland Street.

OIL DEVELOPMENT FOR COUNTY IS MORE ENCOURAGING

Interest In Activity Apparently On the Increase—Triangle Hole May Be "Shot" Tomorrow After Swab Is Fished Out Old Holes To Be Deepened and New Test Is To Be Made.

Interest in Wilbarger county oil development has apparently completed the downward curve of the cycle and is again on the increase. Not only are prospects improved in wells that have heretofore showed promise, but new projects are under consideration and will in all probability be started in the near future.

The Triangle, it is said, has 200 feet of oil and water in the hole, and is showing marked improvement each day. It has been swabbed but once, but this undertaking is said to have greatly improved the promise of the well. The swab was dropped in the hole, however, and it was necessary to send to Electric for fishing tools. Drillers were expecting to successfully retain the swab today, and there is the probability that the well will be "shot" tomorrow. The hole has been taken down a sufficient depth below the liner for this purpose. It is said three to five barrels of oil a day are being obtained from the Triangle.

Waiting For Directors.

The Pyramid management is doing nothing, and is waiting for word from its directors and stockholders. The Siger company, which is practically the Pyramid organization, is waiting for developments on the Triangle and in the event that a well is obtained, will put down an offset immediately.

Nothing is being done with the H. and F. at present. Financial matters are being straightened out and there are as yet no definite plans for working with the hole. Gas, it is said, continues to issue from the H. and F. daily.

New Development.

The McAdoo, Oakes, and Schaeffer well, one and one-half miles northwest of the Pyramid will probably be deepened in the near future. The hole is now between 1,700 and 1,800 feet deep, and the management feels confident that it is immediately over a structure of promise. Work on this well has been abandoned for many months.

Activities will also start soon on the Vernon Winner well located on the Miller place, eight miles southwest of town. The hole is now 800 feet deep.

Lumber is being hauled to a location on the E. P. Hicks farm in subdivision 49, Waggoner colony that a rig may be constructed and work at drilling begun by June 15, contract time. The project is in charge of the Texhoma company, an organization that has thus far been particularly fortunate in its wildcat operations. This location is in the vicinity of Elliott.

ELK LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH 42 TOURNAMENT

Elk ladies are entertaining with a "42" tournament this afternoon in the club rooms for more than forty guests. Each lady has asked three friends for the occasion and 56 are expected to play. Arrangements for the tournament have been in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman of the ladies' organization. Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. L. E. Piper. The following ladies will each have charge of a table: Mesdames W. K. Long, Arthur Vernon, W. N. Stokes, Jed Morrow, Dick Coffee, Walter McCaleb, Shirley Cook, Frank Murchison, Tom Lisman, Emory Rhoads, L. E. Piper, Harry Mason, O. A. Brunson, Fred Thompson, and Miss Oleta Youngblood. A flower corsage will be given for high score.

A committee from the American Legion will also meet with the ladies to make arrangements for the sale of poppies tomorrow.

HINDS GIRLS MAKE BREAD BY SHORT PROCESS

Twenty-three girls of the Hinds home demonstration club made light bread by the short process Tuesday. The experiment, according to the home demonstration agent, was a distinct success. Numbers of the girls' mothers were present and ice cream and cake were served.

A meeting will be held at Hinds June 14 for the purpose of organizing a women's home demonstration club.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Blanche Sweet in "Her Unwilling Husband."

Did you ever, like O. Henry, while searching for romance, find yourself in a strange predicament, one that was perfectly right and proper but to the outside world looked a bit naughty? Well, that is what Blanche Sweet does in this picture. After a big storm we find her living alone in a house on an island. A man arrives to visit his college chum and then, to make matters worse, Man Number 2 comes. The latter is an old sweetheart of the girl and she entices the first man to pretend to be her husband—and he is unwilling. The matrimonial mix-up is laughable in the extreme.

Saturday—Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."

The star plays the part of Keene McComb, a young explorer who returns to civilization seeking revenge on a recreant fiancée who has married during his absence. Adventures in the frozen north, intrigues in the social world, and the swindling machinations of a spurious promoter combine to crowd thrills into the story.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "The Thief."

Mary's fondness for dress and her love for her husband lead her into temptation. One of the features of the photoplay is the wardrobe used by Miss White.

IN SOCIETY

Is Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Hardin was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her new home on West Texas street. She served a three course luncheon to the following: Mrs. S. S. Munger, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Jess Jenkins, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Esther Swartwood, and Miss Frances Hicks. Miss Anderson was awarded the high score favor.

Has Last Meeting Until Fall.

The Musicians' Club held its last meeting until September on last Wednesday afternoon when the members were entertained by Miss Bennie Works. After the program was given officers for next year were elected. They were chosen as follows: President, Miss Edith McCarroll; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Murchison; secretary, Miss Verna Luckey; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Berry; director of the chorus, Mrs. E. C. Christian; and press reporter, Miss Thelma Smith. A constructive program is being out lined for next year's work it was announced.

Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mrs. Chandler Caraway entertained with six tables of bridge at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, yesterday afternoon. Those present were Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Juanita Youngblood, Miss Oleta Youngblood, Mrs. S. S. Munger, Miss Olive Shive, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Miss Johnnie Malow, Miss Jess Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Harry Colley, Miss Robbie Standiford, Miss Donna Alta Standiford, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Beniah Ladd, Miss Veneta Denny, Mrs. Howard Lisman and Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mrs. Timberlake won the high score favor. A two course luncheon was served the guests.

Culture Club Elects.

Mrs. G. W. Backus was elected president of the Culture Club when the last meeting prior to the summer recess was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. Y. H. Babashin; second vice president, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Townsend; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Goetze. Work of the club will be resumed in the fall. Tuesday afternoon's program contained only one number, a namer on "National Holidays," by Mrs. A. S. Ross. Miss Mildred Young sang during the social hour. Ice cream and cake was served. The following members were present: Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Y. H. Babashin, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. H. K. Greever, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. King, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Ella Long, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Pugh, Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, and Mrs. A. T. Stanford. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Betty Thompson of Crowell, Mrs. F. H. Puryear of Houston and Mrs. Annie Brummett of Fort Worth.

Will Have Reunion June 1.

The Willinger County Federation of Women's Organizations will entertain

a number of state and district club officers and members on Saturday, June 4. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and Mrs. C. G. Goodman of Abernathy will be among the visitors for the occasion. An afternoon meeting will be held in the Central Christian Church at 3 o'clock and a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Harry Mason in the evening. All women in the county are urged to be present, it has been announced.

The following committees have been appointed to serve in preparing for the two affairs: Infection Committee, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Roger, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Miss Minnie King, and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy; Train and Drive Committee, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. H. D. Tompkins, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. E. L. Keltz, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, and Miss Ethel Haney; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. Eunice Willson, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. B. A. Williams and Mrs. H. K. Greever; Reception Committee, Mrs. O. A. Brinson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. F. L. Massie, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Mrs. G. W. Backus; Program Committee, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. T. P. Lisman; Decoration Committee, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. J. M. Napier; Badge Committee, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, with representatives from each club; Registrar, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1921.—During the early part of week centering on June 4, one of the most severe storms of the year will open its batteries on the Eskimo people of north western Alaska and those grandchildren of the Japanese race will have a serious time of it, because that fierce storm will be at its greatest intensity at that time and place. About June 4 all the northern Rockies and the lower countries on each side of the mountain crest will be covered by a great warm wave. The more intense that warm wave the greater fear and caution you should have about that monster beast behind it, making a charge to the southeastward, similar to that of Roosevelt's nothorned African beast. Somewhere between the Yukon forests of northern Alaska and New Orleans, during first week in June will occur a historic destruction of life and property almost as relentless as that caused by the new go-carts of our country highways.

Above is only one chapter of the greatest storm period of 1921. A frost, the most destructive of the year, will follow these great storms and much damage will occur to early crops, particularly in the Missouri, upper Mississippi, Red of the North, Saskatchewan, and Albany river valleys and about Lake Manitoba, Lake Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

Middle of the low—storm center—will cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from June 5, move southeastward toward southern part of the Alleghenies, then northeastward toward Newfoundland. You may have noted that these storm centers have been closely following the paths I marked for them. This great storm center will move from St. Louis to Newfoundland in three or four days. Rain! Yes! a plentiful supply of it. Of course the topography of the land surfaces—elevations and depressions—will cut off a few localities, but the rains will be so general that I will not now try to select the exceptions.

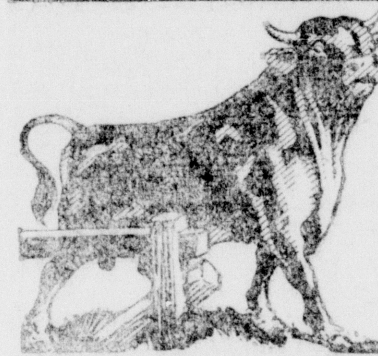
Monthly changes in rainfall for the

season have been calculated for near March 16, April 14, May 14, June 11, July 12. The longer period changed near middle of April and will change again near October 1.

I am expecting a hurricane in the vicinity of Cuba about July 10. It will be a very dangerous tropical storm and much destruction of property can be avoided by giving attention to this forecast. I cannot give any further information about it except that it will cause very cool weather in the middle northwest. The path and destructive force of these hurricanes can be foretold as correctly as I am giving the daily temperatures at Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul and other localities, but I am not financially able to work out that important problem.

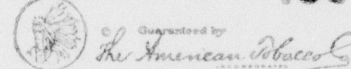
F. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of Farmers Valley were in town Thursday.



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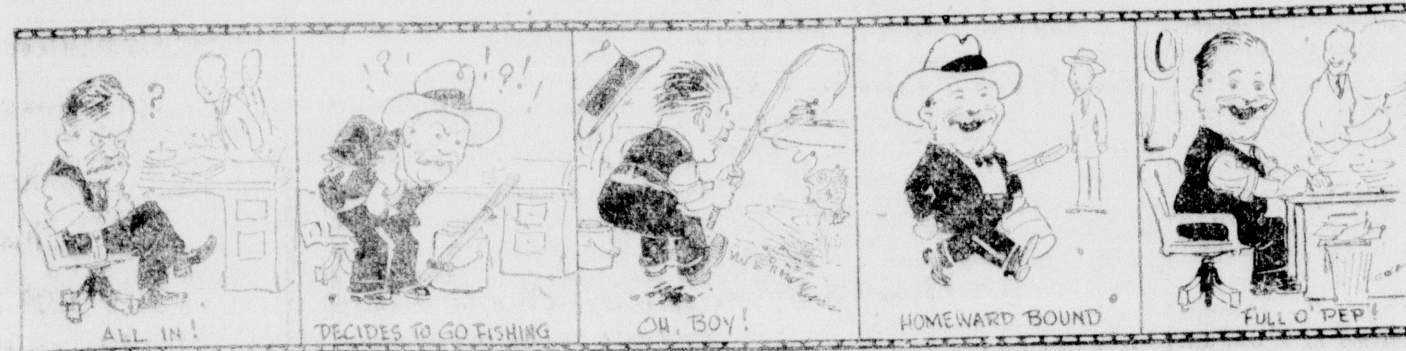
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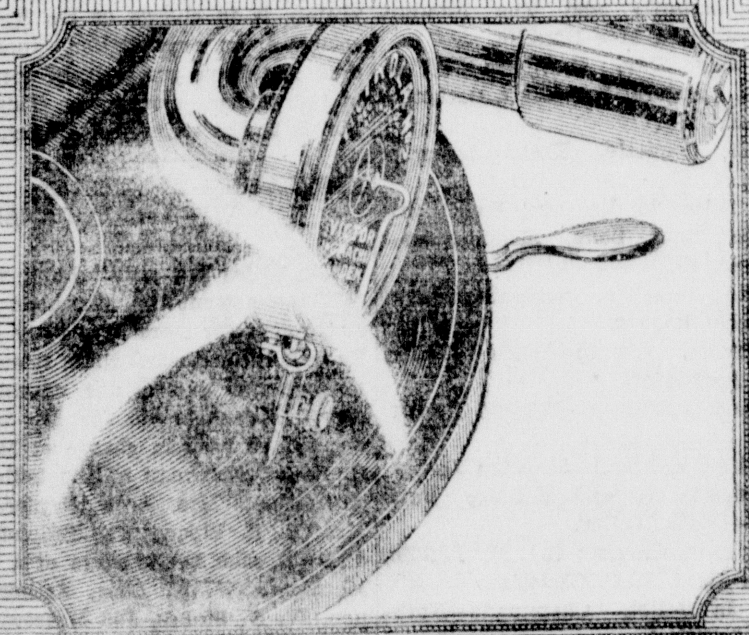
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Governor James N. Browning likes old time melodies especially those adapted to the fiddle. He was in Vernon recently, and gives an account in the Amarillo Daily Tribune, published by R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Vernon Record, of his visit in the home of Dr. A. P. Howard, and the fiddling they had there. The Tribune article says:

"There's no music like good old time fiddling and the old tunes make a fellow feel young again," declared Governor James N. Browning as he sat in his office Saturday morning, reading his newspaper, his face enveloped with smoke from his old cob pipe as he conversed with a Tribune reporter.

The newspaper representative approached Governor Browning in his office and accepted a proffered chair. On the subject of old time music mentioned, the old lawyer laid aside his newspaper and quickly replied:

Doesn't Like Violin.

"That brings to my mind a recent experience I had at Vernon, Texas. I went there to try a law suit and Dr. A. P. Howard, a good friend of mine, that city invited me and another of my friends to spend the evening with him in his home, promising us a treat in the way of some old time music on the fiddle.

"The doctor stolidly refused to call a fiddle a 'violin' because he says the last syllable of 'violin' reminds him of Berlin," which name does not appeal to his sense of appreciation," continued the Governor.

"Three of the doctor's fiddler friends came in due time, two of whom played fiddles and the other a base viol," explained Judge Browning. "One of the fiddlers played left handed. Dr. Howard played on a fiddle made four or five hundred years ago by the celebrated Stradivarius, who it is said to be the man that standardized the fiddle," said the Governor as he declared that the doctor and his three friends certainly gave them a rare musical entertainment.

Tunes of Our Grandparents.

"Among the many pieces rendered by this quartet of extraordinary musicians were the old familiar pieces danced after by our parents and grandparents in 're-oldden times' when music had real times," reminiscingly declared the old lawyer, and he continued, "I can recall some of the old pieces rendered now, namely, 'Arkansas Traveler,' 'Leather Breeches,' 'Sally Goodin,' 'Fisher's Hornpipe,' 'Fork-a-Deer' and many more as good as the ones named."

"The musicians are not old men," said Judge Browning, "but they had learned the old time pieces at first and from the genuine old timers. The old time music has a soul stirring rhythm and beauty about it that is enjoyed by everyone, whereas the present day so-called classic music is rarely enjoyed by anyone unless he has a trained ear," the governor pointed out.

"Dr. Howard has organized a string band, consisting of himself and four other men residing at Vernon and they challenge any and all players of old time pieces to a fiddler's contest," continued the judge, and he declared that it would be a good business stroke if some of the Amarillo's enterprising theater men would secure Dr. Howard's band to give about two performances in this city.

"The people of Amarillo would undoubtedly enjoy such a diversion," Judge Browning said, and he is of the opinion that there are lots of lovers of old time music here.

It does not take an old timer to enjoy that class of music," declared Governor Browning, "because the fact is that everybody enjoys it."

Vernon Loses To Fort Worth.

Thus far no definite report concerning the score in the game between Vernon high school and North Fort Worth Wednesday has been obtained locally, but it is rumored the contest went to the Tarrant county boys 6 to 1. That Vernon lost is certain as evidenced by a card received here by J. A. Baird, father of Wallace Baird, pitcher. Among the remarks was one that Vernon lost by "sorry" playing, but no score is given. According to young Baird the local boys will play two games in Abilene and return Sunday.

Spend Two Days In Camp.

Thirty-five boys of the Knights of Honor Class of the Methodist Sunday School camped on Beaver Creek from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday. They were accompanied by the teacher, B. O. Brown and Rev. S. W. Hayne. Two cat fish weighing about seven pounds each were caught by the boys under an overhanging rock, and a number of smaller fish taken with hooks.

Dr. J. G. Sherman is in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip. He will also visit an old college chum in Robstown before returning home.

CLARENDON COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

The American nation has made up its mind that it is going to educate. Besides the great public school systems of the various states, there are more than 1300 schools of various kinds that are maintained by 117 various churches. There are 340 state supported and independent institutions for higher education.

The country as a whole is more keenly alive to the training of its young life than ever before in its history. Whatever motive is prompting, we have learned that to be efficient in any vocation, training is necessary. Only one per cent of the population is college graduates yet with an added 14 per cent who have had college training, 75 per cent of the positions of importance and influence in the various vocations of life are held by this 15 per cent. No thoughtful young man or young woman knowing these facts should be able to be content without training. Education is the most constructive force known to man. It is with this idea in view that the church has always fostered education and tried to see that this influence was harnessed for righteousness.

\$300,000,000 for Christian Education.

The various Protestant denominations of the United States have recently closed or are now in the midst of campaigns in which they are attempting to raise \$300,000,000 for education. The M. E. Church South is attempting to raise \$25,000,000 for her schools. The leaders in the various denominations know the wonderful power of education and understand that it must be Christian education if our civilization is to be saved. These great movements within the churches are not simply to save the churches but to save our civilization and hence it is the highest form of patriotism.

It is tolerably well known fact that a large per cent of the professors in the great state and independent universities are atheistic or agnostic and are having a tremendous influence in shaping the belief of the students under their tuition.

The philosophy of the colleges and universities and the theology of the seminaries of the land will determine the philosophy and the theology of the nation and direct the thought life of the people. In other words, they make or unmake the philosophy and religion of the nation. What you have in the nation you must first have in its schools.

Must Save Other Institutions.

The Christian College has to exist not only for the training of Church leadership in the ministry, in missionary effort, and layleadership, but must save these other institutions to a Christian nation. At present these large state and independent institutions are furnishing only 7 per cent of the ministers and missionaries to the various denominations. The closing of the various denominational institutions hence would mean the closing of 93 per cent of your churches when the present supply is exhausted and the blocking of every missionary enterprise of all denominations. This would mean the reversal of the type of civilization that we now enjoy.

These various Christian educational movements are the most vital things that have been attempted by the Church. There is more depending upon their success than any one thing that the churches have attempted to do.

No organization, religious or of other nature, can protect itself in the future as a viable force in a trained world.

without trained leadership. The power of the church in the past has been largely due to consecrated intelligence; in fact, its history would have been altogether different had it not been for this order of leadership. This same order of leadership is going to carry it to success in the future if it is to impress and save the world. I verily believe that the future civilization of our country is dependent upon these great movements; and if the world is evangelized at all during the next hundred years it must be done by America or at least America is to be the most vital force in its accomplishment. Hence this movement among the churches has a world wide significance.

Clarendon College to Share Largely.

Clarendon College is to share largely in this educational movement, not only in a financial way but also by bringing its true worth to the attention of the public in general.

It has had twenty-four years of splendid history. They have not all been years of great harvesting in a financial way but they have been splendid years in maintaining high ideals and developing of character; for institutions as well as individuals must have character. For fourteen years it has been under the same management which has given time to work out some definite policies and to form some comprehensive plans. The general secretary of education recently stated in a public address that this is by far the strongest Junior College in the Southern Methodist Church. The enrollment of students runs well beyond 400 each year and we have more than \$200,000.00 worth of well equipped property. We believe that if the present property were duplicated during the next twelve months, that it would not be three years until our facilities would be inadequate to meet the demands of the growing patronage. It would take \$500,000.00 to meet its needs in equipment and endowment during the next five years. We think that if we had this, we could make it second to none in our great connection in meeting the real needs of its constituency.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PROUD OF RECORD OF ITS ALUMNI

If the success of a school measured by the quality of its products Clarendon College has achieved success into every avenue of life and performing the duties of christian citizenship with honor to themselves and to the school they represent.

A great many schools can boast of the business men and women they turn out; and Clarendon College has this and is proud of their work. She is also proud of the large number of young men who have heard the still small voice and today are filling the pulpits of the state. But, with all respect to the above, Clarendon is proud of the young men who have answered the supreme summons and today are working in foreign fields—carrying the gospel of hope to a benighted land. Two deserve special mention—Rev. Hubert L. Sone now in China and Rev. Ansel Linn in South Africa, also Joe J. Mickle is in special training in New York and will take up work in Japan next year.

Everyone of the three hundred and sixty-two graduates of Clarendon College is making good. The school is proud of every son and daughter. The Alumni association too, proves that

they are not unmindful of their alma mater, inasmuch as they recently met in executive session and voted to direct their gifts in the near campaign and erect for C. C. a first class gymnasium. The summer term opens June 6.

Wheat Market Breaks.

The future market for wheat broke yesterday about twelve cents, according to the local Kell Mill. This decline is attributed in large part to the opening of the harvest season. This market is for old wheat only.

Physician To Sigler Building.

Dr. B. D. Flankee will occupy the front suite of rooms on the second floor of the Sigler building beginning June 1, and the oil company will move its headquarters to the rear rooms. The Sigler people deny the report that they are going out of business, and assert that instead it has been found they do not need the space they now occupy, and that tenants for front rooms can be found more readily than for the others.

OKLAUNION GROCERY COMPANY OKLAUNION, TEXAS.

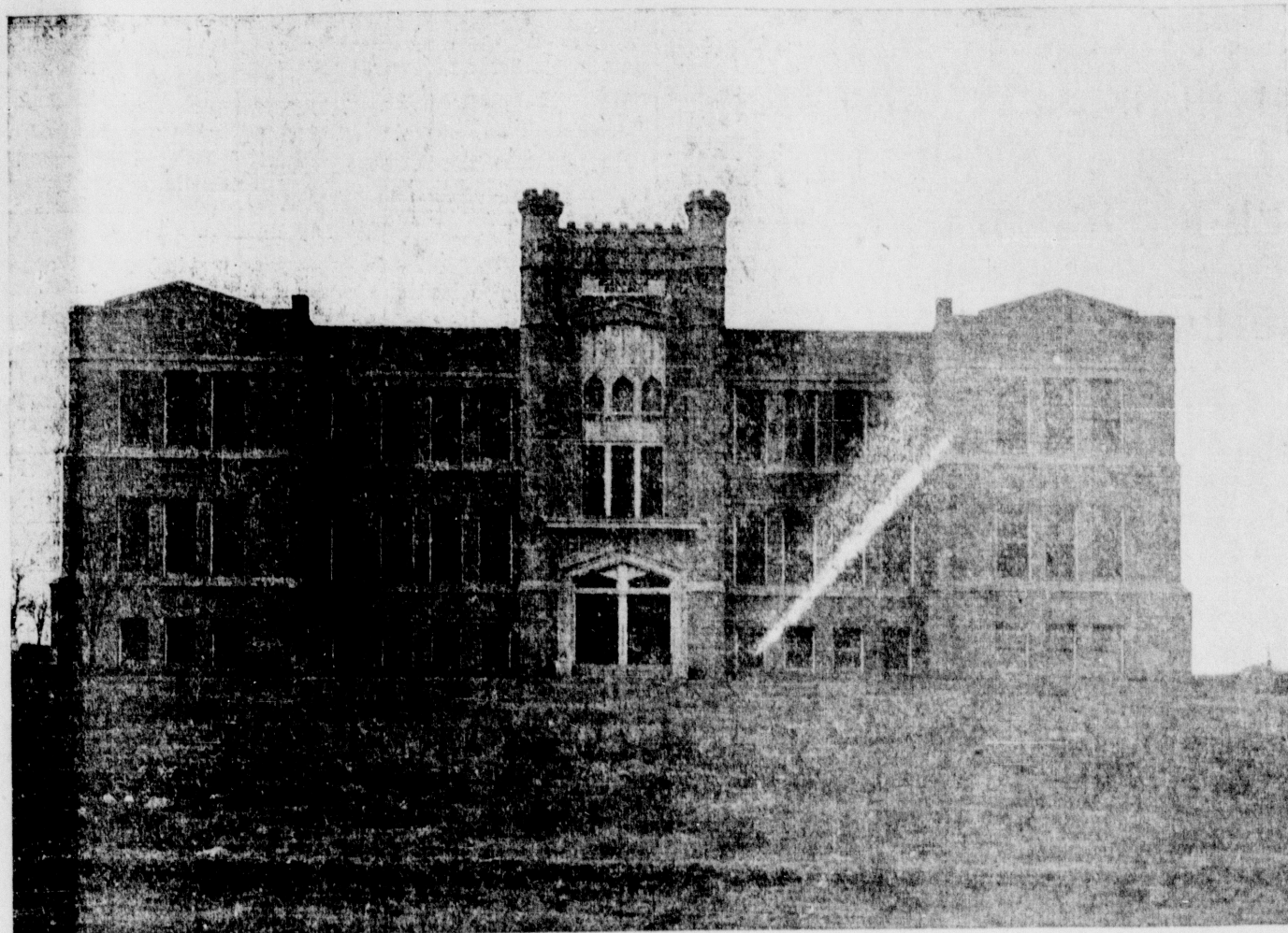
Why go to larger places for your groceries and other supplies for harvest? We have what you need.

Closing out our line of Work Shoes; will sell them below invoice price.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF DRUGS.

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ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER.



Direct Your Gift to Clarendon College

You are asked to direct your gift to Clarendon College as a result of action by the Vernon District Conference, meeting in Quanah last month. The members of that body voted to endeavor to Endow a Chair in Clarendon College—as other Districts in the Northwest Texas Conference are doing, thereby helping directly to provide for the educational needs of our own great section of Texas.

Clarendon College has property, equipment, and endowment valued at \$300,000. That much more is needed to provide facilities for the boys and girls who are knocking at its doors for an education. It has more than 400 matriculates for the year 1920-21, and more than 375 graduates have gone from its halls into business, the professions, the ministry, and the mission field.

This work must continue to grow. We must build in Northwest Texas an "A" GRADE COLLEGE or we will neglect a sublime obligation—a Glorious opportunity.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MUST BECOME DOMINANT in America. Then bomb-throwing and anarchy can not survive here. The Christian College is necessary to do this. Christian Education stands for law, order, co-operation and brotherhood. It produces leaders who believe in these fundamentals, and who will build on Constitutional Government and the Free Institutions of our Fathers. In the products of the Christian college lies the hope of a stable social order.

When your boy or girl goes away to college, it is the danger period for them. The years just ahead will determine their destiny. In this critical period an atmosphere charged with Christian principles, an environment dominated by high and holy ideals—these are imperatively demanded in the development of well-rounded Christian character. Where else can these be found save in the Christian college?

Northwest Texas must do her part in "Putting Over" the \$33,000,000 drive. Help make the CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DOMINANT. By authority of the District Conference you are asked to direct your gift to Clarendon College.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

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Business men today choose banks with more care than their fathers exercised. We try to conduct this bank in such a way that, the more careful a man is in choosing his bank, the more certain he is to choose this one.

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Vernon, Texas

The Vernon Record

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 ing notices.
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 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 27, 1921.

ATHLETICS AND THE SCHOOL.

We often find a great hue and cry
 in leading periodicals of the nation
 concerning the place of athletics in our
 schools, and the part they play in the
 distraction from matters considered
 far more essential to the welfare of
 our youth. Many of the so styled
 critics pick out as examples glaring
 instances in one or more institutions
 of learning under their supervision,
 and from these draw the entire cate-
 gory of their arguments.

The value of wholesome, well regu-
 lated athletics is frequently overlook-
 ed. Aside from the opportunity they
 offer for physical advancement and de-
 velopment, they are no less a stimulus
 to mental progress as well. A careful
 review of the work of college athletes
 who attain prominence in their re-
 spective branches of sport, will invari-
 ably reveal that the best of these are
 stars in the class rooms as well. Well
 regulated coaching, regular hours, and
 plenty of wholesome exercise is no less
 an impetus to mental culture as well
 as providing ambition for physical
 prowess.

The standard for scholarship de-
 manded by most colleges from their
 athletes is high. A certain average
 must be reached and maintained before
 competition in athletics may be en-
 tered into. It is no uncommon matter
 for a university to bar one or more of
 its representatives from participa-
 tion in sports until a certain eligibility
 is maintained. Qualified coaches are
 ever urging their players to more ex-
 cellent work in their studies, and this
 feature is emphasized in training with
 no less emphasis than other details.
 The same holds true in large meas-
 ure of our high schools. Athletics are
 everywhere becoming efficiently or-
 ganized, and men are learning younger
 in years not to neglect the mind while

developing the body. It is a safe
 estimate that most of those athletes
 who do poorly in their school work are
 indifferent students at the best. The
 matter of sports can be overdone, it
 is true, but the bulk of criticism should
 not be entered on only one side of the
 ledger.

TOYAH INCREASES SCHOOL TAX.

The citizens of Toyah have just
 voted to increase their school tax from
 20 cents to \$1. This is the second in-
 crease voted for schools in two years
 by the citizens of the Pecos Valley
 municipality, and is further evidence
 of the interest West Texans take in
 education.

Vernon has a tax of 50 cents and
 while our schools are reasonably well
 provided with funds for paying teach-
 ers and meeting other current ex-
 penses, Vernon has the most inade-
 quate high school building to be found
 in any one of a dozen Northwest Texas
 communities having within 2,000 as
 many people as does Vernon.

On a basis of \$7,000,000 in taxable
 values, a levy of only 25c would pro-
 vide \$17,500 a year, or considerably
 more than enough to take care of an
 issue of \$200,000 with which to pro-
 vide a modern high school building.
 Surely we do not begrudge our chil-
 dren the small amount necessary for
 the best high school education it is
 possible to give.

But the situation in Vernon is much
 more acute than not having a high
 school building adequate to the munici-
 pality's needs. We do not have facil-
 ities to care for the boys and girls in
 the grammar school grades.

That Vernon's high school has the
 highest affiliation of any between
 Fort Worth and Amarillo, Wichita
 Falls excepted, should make us all the
 more determined to remedy the situa-
 tion as regards buildings. Surely Ver-
 non can do as much for schools as does
 Toyah.

METHODISM'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Methodism was born in a University,
 and since John Wesley came out of
 Oxford, the Methodist Church has
 realized that its hope lay in an edu-
 cated ministry, together with an ever
 increasing number of educated laymen.
 Nor is this different from the belief of
 other great denominations. Baptists,
 Presbyterians, Christians, and Episco-
 palian—all have been aggressive
 leaders for more education.

Nor are the Church leaders alone in
 their belief in Christian education.
 The late James J. Hill, empire builder
 of the great Northwest, declared em-
 phatically that the hope of America

is in the Christian college. Roger W.
 Babson has recently told America that
 the thing of prime importance to Amer-
 ican prosperity was a deeper faith in
 God—a revival of religion.

So that it seems unquestioned that
 the supreme effort which the Southern
 Methodist Church begins actively Sun-
 day is of momentous importance to
 men and women in every walk of life—
 just as have the campaigns of other
 denominations been.

The Southern Methodist Church ex-
 pects to secure pledges amounting to
 more than \$23,000,000 to be paid dur-
 ing five years. Following this a defi-
 nite program for colleges already es-
 tablished under the auspices of South-
 ern Methodism will be put into opera-
 tion, and other colleges will be estab-
 lished where needed.

Last week J. J. Perkins of Wichita
 Falls told the First Methodist Church
 of that City that he would give \$50,000
 if the church would pledge a like
 amount. The magnitude of the under-
 taking and its tremendous importance
 is appealing mightily to men of means.
 Surely it will appeal no less to men
 and women in ordinary circumstances.
 These have been the backbone of every
 great enterprise.

The quota of First Church, Vernon
 is \$10,000. That of the Vernon dis-
 trict is about \$75,000. Undoubtedly
 it will be pledged.

Comparison Makes County Paradise.

Agricultural conditions in Cochran
 county, in western Texas, are lament-
 able, according to the manager of the
 Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who
 returned from that locality Tuesday.
 While visiting there the local secretary
 saw the carcasses of five dead cows
 out in the fields that had died of
 starvation and their bodies remained
 unmolested by the coyotes because of
 their emaciated condition. Antelope
 bands are few and far between there,
 and vegetation is extremely sparse.
 Wilbarger county and vicinity, said the
 local commercial manager, is a Para-
 dise compared to the section he visited.

Must Reduce Operating Expenses.

Railroad operating expense must be
 reduced before the financial stability
 and the credit of the railroads can be
 re-established, according to a report
 prepared by the Railroad Committee
 of the United States Chamber of Com-
 merce. In studying the railroad situa-
 tion of last year, the Committee comes
 to the conclusion that even with in-
 creased traffic that will come with the
 gradual return of business prosperity
 the business of railroad transporta-
 tion cannot be restored to a profitable
 basis until the present high operating
 expenses are cut down. The Commit-
 tee also believes that the grouping or
 consolidation of railroads must ulti-
 mately be accomplished and with it
 must go Federal incorporation.

The Record classified ads bring result

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Tubes at Absolute Cost

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We can save you some money on TIRES and TUBES
SATURDAY, MAY 28

30X3 Smooth Tread Goodrich Fabrics.....	\$13.50
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30X3 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$2.00
30X3 1-2 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$2.25
32X4 Goodrich Red Tubes.....	\$3.00

Renfro Hardware Company

"WE HAVE IT"

Telephone 34

National School for Secretaries.

A national school for commercial
 secretaries will be conducted at North-
 western University at Evanston, Ill.,
 July 18 to 30. The manager of the
 local Chamber of Commerce is plan-
 ning to attend.

Recovering From Operation.

Miss Lucille Wall who was operated
 on last Wednesday is doing well.

G. J. Price of Electra was in Vernon
 Thursday.

W. P. Starg and family of Odell were
 in Vernon Thursday.

See the Trapdoor Tires at J. E.
 Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannie
 streets. 63-11

Money on improved farms. Davis
 & Summerour. 87-11c

We are proud of our work. See it
 on the screen. Both shows. Clifton
 Studio. 29-11c

Mrs. J. A. Pridde of Chillicothe
 was in Vernon Wednesday.

J. L. Swartwood took his Methodist
 Sunday School class to Beaver Creek
 on a fishing trip the first part of the
 week. The party expects to stay four
 days.

No Rest—No Peace.

There's no peace and little rest for
 the one who suffers from a bad back
 and distressing urinary disorders.
 Vernon people recommend Doan's Kid-
 ney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be
 guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Ver-
 non, says: "At times I got right down
 with my back and kidneys. It felt as
 if there were a hundred weight bear-
 ing down on the small of my back and
 hips. My back was so lame and sore
 that when I moved it seemed as if my
 back were breaking. When I stooped
 over to pick up anything, sharp, cut-
 ting, knife-like pains would catch me
 in the small of my back. I had dizzy
 spells and everything seemed swim-
 ming around, and I was afraid of fall-
 ing. My head ached all the time and
 I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well
 at night as my back hurt me so. I
 was in terrible condition when I began
 using Doan's Kidney Pills. After tak-
 ing a few boxes of this remedy I was
 cured of the attack. I use Doan's oc-
 casionally now to keep my kidneys in
 good order."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Millburn
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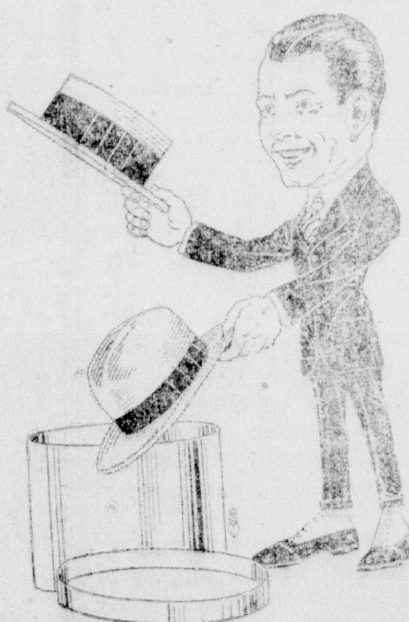
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There's A Snap to the Style of These Hats

Shaped to meet the requirements of each face type—a mighty
 important point when you want to be dressed correctly.
 And besides, we are showing each shape in several materials—
 stiff straws, milans, sennets and panamas. The values are sure
 to please your sense of economy.

A big assortment of sailors in the new popular shapes at \$2.50,
 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Genuine Panama's at \$5.50 and \$6.00



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ARKANSAS FARMER IS IN FINE SHAPE

Bennett's Health Restored By Tanlac Two Years Ago, And He Continues Well and Strong.

"It was two years ago that Tanlac set me right and put me into shape where I gained thirty pounds in weight and I have been in the best of health and retained my weight to this good day," said Oliver P. Bennett, a well-known farmer of Union Township, R. F. D. No. 4, Little Rock, Ark. "I have been a farmer all my life," he continued, "but two years ago I got so I wasn't able to work and was beginning to think my farming days might be over. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite was well nigh gone. My nerves broke down and I couldn't half sleep. My shoulders and chest hurt something awful, and I got so weak and all run down I was beginning to wonder where it was all going to end. I had been under treatment for two years, but in spite of it all I was growing worse and gradually losing in weight.

"Finally I took a notion that Tanlac might fit my case. Well, sir, I never will forget how I commenced to pick up. Why, I never saw the like. I took six bottles and actually gained thirty pounds, as I said, and felt so well and strong I could go out and work from sun up to sun-down. Ever since then I have been feeling fine and I have this good old Tanlac to thank for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

Notice

I will spend next week, May 30 to June 4th at the Cemetery laying walks and copings in white and grey cement. Parties liking such work done out there call me at 315 or see me at the cemetery.

O. A. SWINBURN.

A New Laundry.

Having secured the services of a first class car washer, we can wash your car on short notice. Satisfaction or no money.

39-31c WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

J. A. Gilliland returned Saturday morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the Baptist convention. He also visited in Benton, Tenn., with relatives before returning home.

EVEN SENTIMENT CREEPS INTO COLD BUSINESS WORLD

Prosaic business affairs as a rule mix poorly with sentiment, and the public is accustomed to regard the law of dollars and cents, of gain and profit of more vital significance than that which governs the expression of human kindness. When, however, there creeps into consideration of staid money matters and could blooded business propositions a bit of the more tender things in life, it comes as a distinct refreshment to the spirits of mankind.

There is a Wilbarger county boy who today is carrying a big lump of thankfulness in his heart for a Chamber of Commerce in Vernon. He is invariably expressive of gratitude for a Providence that allows business to be sidetracked long enough to attend to what appears as less profitable but are in reality far more remunerative matters. For this Wilbarger county lad, but 16 years old, has been saved from a year in the Federal penitentiary as a sentence for a misdemeanor concerning which he has protested his innocence.

Enlisted Last Year.

He is something of a headstrong youth, and having led a fifteen year, uneventful life on his father's farm, enlisted in Uncle Sam's forces last spring in order that he might see the world. All was well until late in the year when, before a general court martial, he was convicted of stealing an army overcoat and pistol belt, the total value being \$18.75. Sentence was swift and relentless. There would be a dis-

honorable discharge, a forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year at hard labor in the Federal disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth. Three hundred sixty-five long days of mental and physical torture for the commitment of an act concerning which the boy swore his innocence. One year taken from his life for the alleged appropriation of government property amounting to \$18.75.

Then—came a saving grace. Driven to desperation over the plight that had befallen his son, the father went with his troubles to the Chamber of Commerce. Records of the court martial were sent for and received, an affidavit concerning the boy's tender age prepared, and the evidence submitted to Lucian W. Parrish, Representative in Congress. The matter was put before the adjutant-general, the case reviewed, and the sentence with the exception of the discharge, entirely remitted.

Is Home Again.

Final arrangements in the matter have been completed and the boy is now at home with his father and sister. His mother has been dead several years, and the father needs his boy to help on the farm.

The world oft fails to see beneath the veneer of business affairs,—it notes but the hard, relentless surface. But creeping somehow beneath the layer of indifference there is often found the essential principles that after all are responsible for "making the world go 'round."

were Vernon visitors Wednesday. Edgar Gaston spent Wednesday evening with Monroe Demits.

Thompson Community

Thompson, May 26.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Demits and family spent last week end visiting relatives near Tolbert and White City.

Little Miss Beatrice Crites, who has been visiting relatives in Rayland, returned home last Saturday. Miss Lola Watson accompanied her home.

Miss Lacy will meet the club girls of this community at the home of Mrs. A. F. Gaston Friday afternoon at two-thirty.

The large barn on Herman Clement's place was demolished by fire Sunday night while the family was away from home.

Little Lowell Stringer, son of Jim Stringer, suffered a broken arm Sunday, May 15.

O. P. Crites and O. E. Sherman 38-41c 400 S. Cumberland St. phone 148

Why They Parted.

"I was down with pain in my right side which at times almost crazed me. Most all of the doctors said operation. But what I want to tell you is the pain disappeared with the first dose of your medicine and never feel any since. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has the right name—gas sour stomach and dyspepsia have left too." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

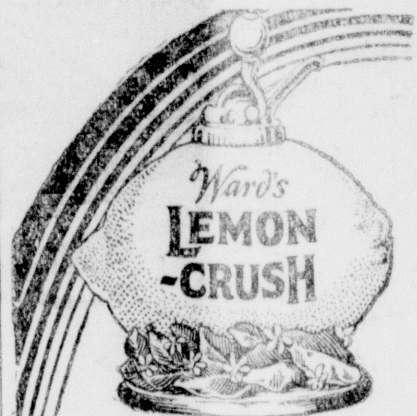
Little Marj Jo Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her cousins, Helen and Erwin McKenzie, in Wichita Falls.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-11c

T. H. Shive went to Milford early in the week to attend the closing exercises of the Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Anna Lou Walker of Frederick, Okla., is visiting Miss Laura Randall and relatives in this city.

If it is nice clean wholesome food properly served you are looking for try the White Rose Cafe. 11c



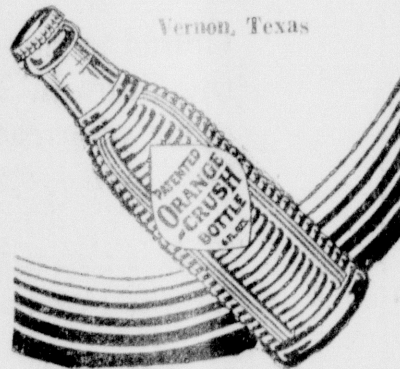
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anti-skid safety tread fabric tire
now available at the
20% Price Reduction which
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaughey and daughter Miss Lois spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Oh, Boy! think of those delicious hot cakes with pure honey. The White Rose Cafe. 11c

Mrs. L. T. Randall and Mrs. E. W. Geo. of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday.

Hot cakes with syrup and coffee 20c. White Rose Cafe. 11c

O. A. Brunson, Harold Shive, Hubert Sewell, and Jimmie Robertson went to Damsite on a fishing trip Wednesday.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Viola Tucker are visiting in Wellington this week.

Our Sunday chicken dinners, both noon and evening 50c. White Rose Cafe. 11c

Frank Murchison left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Where are you going to eat Sunday dinner. Don't worry, let us. White Rose Cafe. 11c

T. J. McGill has been elected to membership in "Vis a Tergo," an honorary physics fraternity at S. M. U.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

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
Let your wife have a Sunday free from care and drudgery. She deserves it.

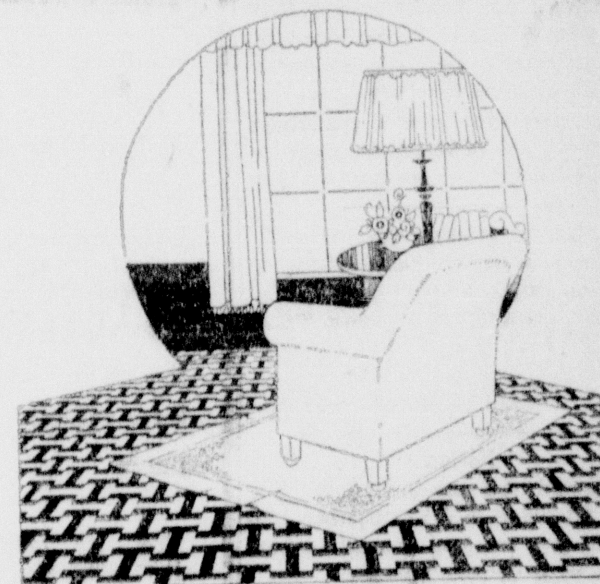
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NAMES STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

MRS. C. J. FARRELL TELLS HOW COMB GRADUATES TO HOLD TO IDEALS.

There are three stepping stones to success, Mrs. C. J. Farrell told the graduating class of the Holcomb Training School at the exercises in the Methodist church Wednesday. The first of these is Right Habits, the second Get An Education, and the third Have An Ideal.

Those who have taught school, said the speaker, know that a pupil's habits can be noted and a very correct opinion formed concerning the kind of man or woman he or she will be. If bad habits have been formed, if the child cannot be trusted, this is all woven into the fabric of his life and will reappear in middle life in an iron habit.

Make Ally of System.

The chief object of education, said Mrs. Farrell, should be to train the nerves, brain and system so they will ever be our allies. Good reading gives the whole life an upward trend. Familiarity with the best literature gives mental breadth and tolerance, an air of refinement and general intelligence.

An ideal, said the commencement speaker, is above price. It means the difference between success and failure. No matter how poor and humble one is, he should not be afraid to aim too high, to keep his eye fixed upon a star. But no ideal is a sufficient one that will not satisfy us in our declining years as well as in days of youth and maturity. Further, no ideal is aid that it should be unless it is so far in advance of us that we must keep reaching toward it until the end.

Are Framing Characters.

Thus it is, said Mrs. Farrell, that moment by moment, hour by hour, and day by day, our characters are being formed by our habits, our ideas, and our education. The formation of character is a work which continues through life, but at no time is it so active as in youth and early manhood and womanhood.

We should not merely let happiness be the aim of our lives, for happiness eludes those who most eagerly pursue it. But we should take life as we find it, and, making the best of everything, fill each day full of sunshine by rendering unselfish love and service to others.

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We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates as low as can be had anywhere.

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Notice.

My land is off the market for this year. I have turned my pasture into a picnic and camping ground in connection with Coudon Springs.

37-31p

J. A. CONDON.

The Record classified ads bring result.

IT'S "HEY, SKINNA-A-Y" WITH THE NATION'S YOUNG AMERICA

The slogan of today is, "Hey, Skinna-a-y." The signal of the hour is two fingers raised on high, a whoop and a whistle which all go to indicate that the swimming pool down in the pasture is holding open house for Young America. School is out, lessons a worry of the past, and there is only golden vacation time to stare a fellow in the face, in place of the frowning countenance of a teacher long out of patience with a youngster who cannot parse a noun nor decline a verb properly.

There is a certain thrill that comes with those last days of school that is a distinct heritage only of childhood. As the years pass on there is lost somehow that peculiar exaltation of spirit one experiences as he trudges to school the last morning of the session, marches into the class room with an air that rivals that of Caesar crossing the Rubicon, and waits impatiently for teacher to say the last rites over those who have failed to pass, and wish well to those who have moved one notch further along the ladder of knowledge. There is nothing prosaic in childhood, each season of the year is not a dreary succession of happenings, they bring with them instead a certain charm that holds the anticipation from year to year. In the fall there are rambles in the woods, outdoor games, and nuts to hunt. In the winter there are sleds, skates, and—best of all—St. Nicholas. In the spring there are togs and marbles, and the realization that summer is but a few months away. And then—comes summer itself when the pent up longings of a year vent themselves in a buoyancy of spirit that only the knowledge of vacation time, of barefoot days, can bring.

Can Lie In Bed.

What a wonderful sensation to wake

in the morning without mother's voice gently but persistently urging one to immediately arise and dress for school! What a relief not to have a grammar book on the table by one's bed to remind one that he has not learned the plural nominative of he, she and it. There is a shout under the window and one rushes up to find Skinnay already on the scene, sling shot in hand or fishing pole over shoulder.

There is the tramp through the meadow to the pool under the trees. Skinnay has bait and the fish are hungry for breakfast. Could there be a greater haven of delight? And when the sun has mounted high, and one has finished lying on the bank and telling Skinnay how one has decided just that morning to become a street car conductor instead of an elevator man, there are still the rites of the pool to be observed. Formality plays no part in the life of a boy, and Nature's garb is second to none. The lower limb of the big tree has grown of a purpose for a spring board, and all a fellow has to do is to climb up and take a header.

It is a great life, this one of vacation days of play. There are the opportunities that come not later on, there are the thrills that live in memory but not experience. It is childhood's time of the year. Hey, Skinnay, it's your day!

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Healdton, Okla., mother of Mrs. O. A. Tins living on South Violet St., arrived Tuesday for a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, who is in her eightieth year, made the trip by motor car. Mrs. Tins has also as visitors her brothers, R. J. Jones of Wilboro, Okla., G. W. Jones of Wellington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Lawton, Okla.

Don't Worry Because The Tide Is Going Out. It Always Comes Back.

It has been a bad year for radical trouble makers. True they have furnished ample fuel to keep the pot a boiling, but they have not supplied sufficient steam to blow the top off the world. Groceries are selling for half they were last year at this time and some articles even less. Our business has never been better at this time. Why? because we have the goods, the price and the Friends, and our friends know

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Lots of money to loan on improved farms at as low rate of interest as can be had. We give you one of the best contracts in the market—long time to pay, and you can pay any part of your loan, as all of it, at any interest pay date. If you have a loan maturing, we will be glad to extend it for you. It will pay you to call and see me.

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Tom Lorange

Phone 743

T. E. Randolph returned Wednesday to his home in San Antonio after a visit at the L. E. Piper home here. Mrs. Randolph, who is a sister of Mrs. Piper, will remain here for awhile.

If it is something to eat, we have it. White Rose Cafe.

Rev. S. W. Hagye returned this morning from Clarendon, where he went to deliver the baccalaureate address to the pupils of Clarendon College.

L. K. Johnson went to Crockett today and will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker returned this morning from Clarendon, where they went to attend commencement exercises of Clarendon College. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary, who graduated from the college.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE Effective Sunday, May 29, 1921

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

will change time effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, May 29th, 1921, the new time at few of principal points as follows:

NORTHBOUND—READ DOWN				SOUTHBOUND—READ UP			
No. 7	No. 3	No. 1	Schedule	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8	
10:45 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.	Leave Fort Worth	Arrive 6:45 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	7:25 A. M.	
3:10 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	Arrive Wichita Falls	Leave 2:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	3:10 A. M.	
3:25 A. M.	1:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	Leave Wichita Falls	Arrive 2:40 P. M.	12:55 P. M.	3:50 A. M.	
5:20 A. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:50 P. M.	Arrive Vernon	Leave 1:00 P. M.	10:45 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	
6:00 A. M.	3:52 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	Arrive Childreche	Leave 12:30 P. M.	10:10 A. M.	12:18 A. M.	
6:35 A. M.	4:32 P. M.	5:05 P. M.	Arrive Quanah	Leave 12:05 P. M.	9:37 A. M.	11:50 P. M.	
7:55 A. M.	5:40 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	Arrive Childreche	Leave 11:10 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	10:45 P. M.	
2:15 A. M.		11:35 A. M.	Arrive Pueblo	Leave 4:15 P. M.		3:15 A. M.	
3:45 A. M.		1:05 P. M.	Arrive Colorado Springs	Leave 2:45 P. M.		1:30 A. M.	
7:00 A. M.		3:45 P. M.	Arrive Denver	Leave 12:01 P. M.		11:00 P. M.	

Direct connections, trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Wichita Falls, for points on the Wichita Valley.

For schedule at other points inquire of agents. Folders will be revised and distributed early as possible.

W. F. STERLEY,
General Passenger Agent.

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Commencing June 1. Ask Agent.



"Whatever You Would Put into the Life of the Nation You Must First Put into the Schools of the Nation."

THUS said Humboldt, and Prussia followed his suggestion. She put militarism into her schools and in two generations they deluged the world with woe. Humboldt's advice was true and the process was right. The only mistake was that the Prussians wanted the wrong things and put the wrong things into their schools.

Suppose Germany had wanted the spirit of Christ in the nation with the same intensity she desired world-domination through force? Suppose she had spent as much energy, thought, time and money on peace? Suppose she had put Christianity into her life? There would have been no limits to her accomplishments.

America wants Christian ideals, stable government, liberty under law, brotherhood, humanity. We must put these into the schools and colleges of the land.

Germany has no Christian colleges. America has none save those maintained by the Church. There is no duty more urgent—no task more necessary—no movement of greater promise—than that of perfecting the finest and most deeply Christian system of schools and colleges in the world.

This is the purpose of the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South. For this cause a fund of \$33,000,000 will be raised.

In this way—and in no other way—can we make dominant in our country those moral standards for which we stand and in which we believe.

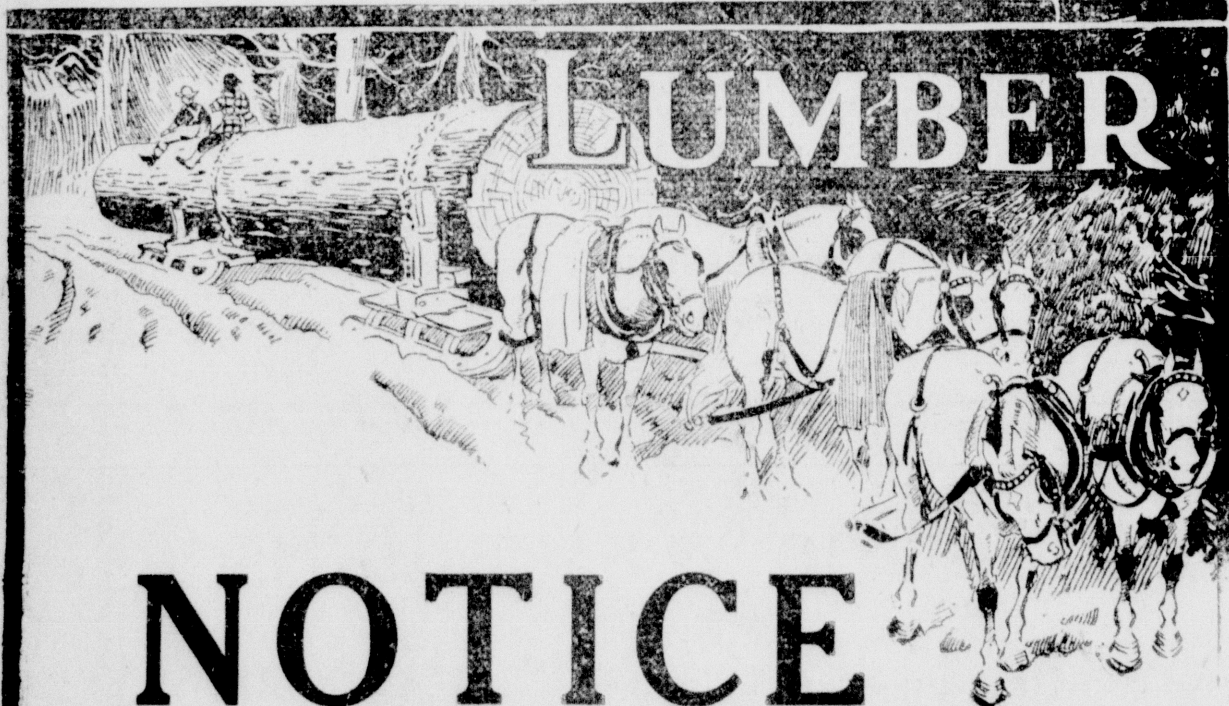
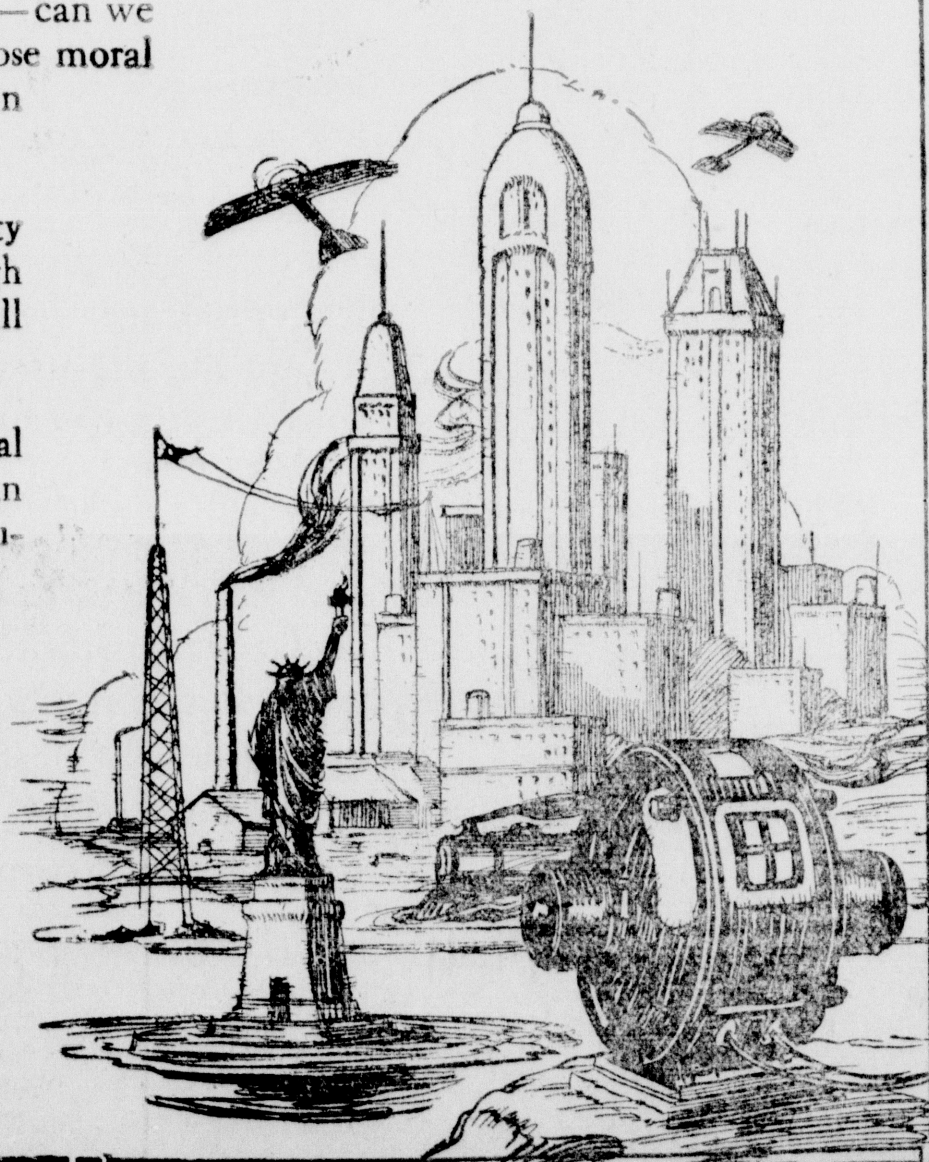
Will you help to put Christianity into the life of the nation through the schools of the Church? It will banish lawlessness and anarchy.

It will give stability to our industrial and political life and will insure an orderly development under constitutional government.

Send a check at once for the cause of Christian Education to the pastor of any Southern Methodist Church



The Period is
May 28th to
June 5th



NOTICE

We still have on hand a few hundred thousand feet of excellent stock of the material that we are disposing of in our BIG MAY SALE.

In view of the fact that our sales and inquiries are increasing each day, we are extending this sale UNTIL JUNE 4. Investgate these bargains.

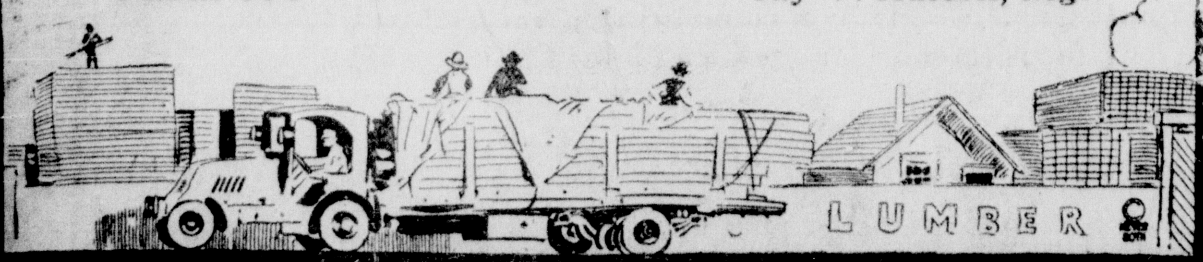
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prefer this grate for scientific refrigeration, because it produces double or "Duplex" circulation of chilled, purifying, preserving air, driven in ceaseless counter currents through every inch of the great storage chambers.

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"THE CHEST WITH THE CHILL IN IT."

This grand mechanism guarantees quick, sanitary drainage, doubles circulation, and removes easily to make one great interior accessible in every part for cleaning. This grate doubles ice economy. Let us show you WHY.

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If you really want
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—The man who says he can't save on a salary of \$25 a week would find it just as hard on a salary of \$125 a week. The important element about saving is the desire to save; it's not a question of how much or how little.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon, 283 acres well improved, price \$110 per acre. Will give terms on part. B. H. McDonald, 33-31p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-4c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Four good second-hand broad tire wagons. See W. O. Anderson at his office. 39-31c

FOR SALE—Recently compiled Directory and Mailing List of Electric and trade territory. Contains over two thousand names and addresses. Mail orders to D. E. Smith, Box 878, El Paso, Texas. 39-31c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Long Star Cotton seed. W. M. Judd, Southeast of Vernon. Phone 9010 R-13. 39-31p

FOR SALE—Vetrola, size No. 6. Phone Office Thomason at Telephone office. 39-21p

FOR SALE—Oakland Six, good condition. New top, freshly painted. Good deal on trade or sale. J. A. Packett. 39-21c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton Ford worm drive truck. Will trade for a Ford touring car or roadster. Will sell right. Packett Grocery Co. 39-21c

FOR SALE—8 foot Deering binder in good condition. J. E. Stine. 38-31p

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow; good milk; fresh. \$70. W. J. Duquoin, Route A, Forks of River. 38-41c

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts 6 1/2 to 20 feet long. Prices 7 c. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 38-31p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chicks early for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-101c Tu.

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FOR RENT—4 room house, East Pease street. Phone 486. 38-31p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Also large East bedroom, close in. Phone 451. Mrs. Eddins. 38-21p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Phone 322 or see Mrs. Eddins. 38-41c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. Sewell. 38-21c

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. W. Kerr, 228 South Main street or phone 453. 38-31c

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Also small shop. Can be used as residence. W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 38-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Four rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Eunice Wilson. Phone 311. 38-41c

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FOR RENT—My house, completely furnished, for three months from June 1 to September 1. Very reasonable to responsible party. Mrs. Guy Puckett. 38-21c

FOR RENT—A new five room house, bath, lights and all modern conveniences, one block of paved street. See Harry Robinson, Herring National Bank. 38-41c

WANTED

WANTED—Stock to pasture on 60 acres of oats and 100 acres of good Johnson grass, at \$2 per head. See Cliff Jarvis. 39-21c

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash, one 10 runner Superior disc drill, and one 2-disc gang plow. Sanders preferred. Write me what you have and price in first letter. Also one pair cheap horses or mules. C. P. Hamilton, Route 1, Box 36, Odell, Texas. 39-21c

WANTED—To rent, unfurnished bedroom, close in. L. C. Cole. 11p

WANTED—Position as cook for threshing crew or housekeeper at once. Mrs. Emma Nailer at The Bird House. 11p

WANTED—Ice box and show case. Star Grocery, 621 East Paradise street. 11c

WANTED—By man and wife, position as cooks for threshing crew. P. O. Box 910, Vernon, Texas. 11p

WANTED—Neat refined widow, unincumbered, wishes position as housekeeper in school's home, city or country. P. O. Box 905, El Paso, Texas. 35-61p

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—I will pay \$10 reward for a black mare mule about 15 hands high, strayed from my lot near Rayland April 25. In good condition. Collar marks on shoulders. W. J. Abston, Route 4, Vernon. 38-41c

STRAYED—From my farm, one red mare mule. Has on a halter, a long chain on front foot, and is 15 1/2 hands high. Finder will please turn her over to Sheriff Ish. Reward. L. A. Gatewood. 39-31p

LOST—Dark brown horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, shot all around, about 15 1/2 hands high. Bad wire scar on right hind leg. Those knowing whereabouts notify J. J. Simmons, Devol, Okla., Box 222. Ten dollars reward. 37-31p

Special Notice.

Public Auction.
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Thompson, Texas, January 7, to Mo. P. car 61025 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

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Nice golden brown hot cakes with syrup and coffee 20c. White Rose Cafe. 11c

See the Trubiproof tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Capitol. 77-11c

J. S. Bailey and family left Thursday by motor for their home in Dahlart after a visit here with relatives.

Don't worry about your Sunday meals. Let us solve the problem for you. White Rose Cafe. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Burkburnett were in Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Ray is a brother of Mrs. Joe White of this city.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Sermon to members of church.
Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Establishment of the Church."
Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by pastor.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior R. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior R. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
Sunday will be Rally Day and Dedication Day in the Sunday School. It is planned to raise \$500 in this way to pay for the Sunday School rooms recently built. Let every member of the church come in time for Sunday School.

We want at least 500. The tabernacle has been prepared for summer services, and beginning with the Sunday morning, the preaching services will be held under the tabernacle. Come and keep cool. The pastor will preach at both hours and the evening sermon will be the third of a series to the young people on the subject, "The Devil's Bid For a Young Man."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Church service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Plans are being made to take care of the overflow. A new Bible class will be organized and we want every man in the church present next Sunday.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

A congregational meeting will be held Monday evening at 8:15 in the church. The Committee in charge are planning for an interesting meeting and we want every member of the congregation, men, women and children present.

The door of this church is open to

every person who seeks spiritual fellowship and who desires to worship God in simplicity and sincerity.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

We have it: Good wholesome food. Well prepared. We serve at Pre-War prices. White Rose Cafe. 11c

C. T. Herring of Amarillo is visiting in Vernon.

If it's something to eat we have it at Pre-War prices. White Rose Cafe. 11c. Adv.

Dr. J. E. Dodson returned Thursday from a visit in Tennessee.

We specialize on our Sunday dinners. 50c. White Rose Cafe. 11c

Nice clean wash room for our patrons. White Rose Cafe.

A Ladd of Chillicothe was in town Thursday.

BIG THING

This Old Agency represents companies with combined assets of \$150,000,000.65. (The \$4.65 is Vernon capital). If this is not big enough I can put in more cyphers. We write everything and settle all losses promptly. Try us.

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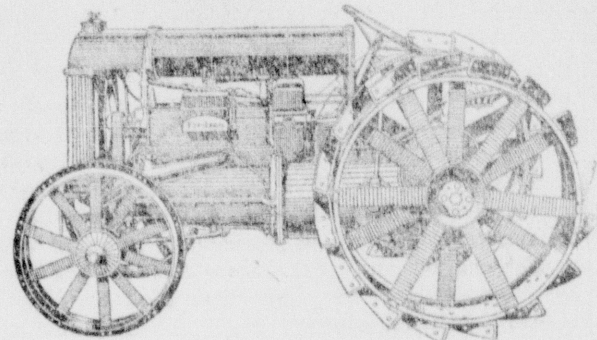
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Relatives and friends of members of the senior and junior classes of the Vernon high school crowded the school auditorium last Friday morning to witness the joint program offered by the two classes. Attractive numbers were carried out by those on the program, and Evans Mason, president of the senior class, delivered a farewell address in behalf of his classmates. Following is the address of the class president:

Ladies, Gentlemen, Faculty and Fellow Class-mates:

"When we first entered high school we were somewhat immature, and had been accustomed to think of ourselves as children; but alas, we have matured and greatly expanded, until upon leaving this school to day we feel ourselves finished men and women, ready to take our places among the citizens of the larger world.

A Very Unusual Class.

"This class has been a very unusual class. We took up our burden, eagerly and readily, and within a comparatively short time, by the aid of our most noble teachers, who have merely been guardians over us, we have captured the key of knowledge and have a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding. We have worked so hard and so faithfully that we simply have an overabundant amount of education. Behold, my friends, these two libraries, one on either hand—do they not contain the most choice books of the land? Do they not contain to the greatest extent educational matter? But alas, these libraries contain no knowledge at all compared with the class of '21'. The faculty have been mere stepping stones by which we have gained the top most round.

Have Raised Standards.

"And now after four long years of hard labor, with the aid of our faithful 'warden,' Mr. B. F. Sisk, we have succeeded in raising the standing of V. H. S., as it has never been raised. May she always not only keep this high standing but gradually rise to the highest standard possible. May she be such that other schools will look up to her as a model example. And we hope she will always be loved and respected as she has heretofore.

To this dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, we do beneath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. We wish to thank you for your aid given us throughout these four years, and may we say that we have enjoyed the privilege of knowing and associating with each member of this dear faculty. It is with deep regret that we leave you behind to carry on your most noble work and in the future may you be anointed with success, wealth and married life.

"To our beloved Supt., Mr. B. F. Sisk, we leave our sincere affections, our deepest reverence, our heartfelt gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory. In the future years of his university life may he never forget the first and last class he was associated with in V. H. S.—the class of '21'. We wish him the best success ever, and he will always be held high in our memory.

"Remember Our Motto."

"Seniors, we have come to the parting of our ways. Henceforth we enter each a separate world of work. We have been such close friends and companions that we will miss one another; but let us face the unknown future as bravely and courageously as we have faced every painful examination. Through life's battles let us meet every issue without fear or trembling—and ever remember our motto 'B 2'."

"And now to you most noble Juniors we are turning over the key of knowledge—which we have worked so hard to get. May you with the aid of this key raise the standing of V. H. S. even higher than we have done—which we realize would be an almost impossible task. It is the key which represents everlasting prosperity, happiness and success. Stand by old V. H. S. through thick and thin and set an example worthy for your succeeding class mates. Remember your responsibility and make the best of your Senior year. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to turn over this key to you and may you live to be worthy of it.

"And now, friends, we hope that you may all feel that it has been good to be with us to day, and may you see in all that we do and say some assurance of your welcome, even while realizing that, as a class, we can not well ask you to come again."

Will Hold Sunday School In House.
The Presbyterian Sunday School has obtained the use of the vacant residence just north of the church and will utilize it hereafter for Sunday School rooms until other arrangements are made. The new men's class will occupy one of these rooms at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

SOME WOMEN STILL PREFER HOME MAKING TO POLITICS

The Nineteenth Amendment may be causing some women to push to the background the domestic arts so beloved by their grandmothers; but while many erstwhile seamstresses and experts in the culinary craft are seeking places on juries and police forces, others of the fair sex are spending hours learning how to be better home-makers and how to make their dollars go further in dressing their daughters and themselves. Representative of this class of women—those who still take more interest in conceiving a juicy home-made pie and fashioning a dainty hand made dress than they do in running a race against their husbands for the position of justice of the peace—are the great numbers who have enlisted in the home improvement clubs under the direction of the fast growing array of Home Demonstration agents maintained by counties throughout this and some of the other states of the country.

Have Joint Meeting.

Two of the most thriving of these clubs in Wilbarger are the Women's Club and the Girls' Club of Tolbert. Members of these organizations met in an all-day joint session Wednesday. That making was the purpose of this gathering and under the tutelage of Miss Edith Lacy and Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agents for this country, yards of gingham, organdie, mulline and silk horse-hair braid, and rolls of wire and pieces of buckram were transformed into styles of sport hats, summer shade hats and dinner hats. Many of the hidden mysteries of the feminine chapeau were quickly explained and made to appear surprisingly simple by a few clips of the scissors, and the proper twists made here and there in just the proper places.

When the day's work was completed it was found that three hats had been practically completed, two of gingham and one of white organdie; and three that were in the process of being made over were on the home stretch to a successful finish. One of the latter was a black straw, the brim of which had been made smaller and the crown of which made higher. The whole had been given a fresh coat of color and was made to look almost like new.

Although these women and girls gave no thought to the cookery side of their profession after they had gathered to spend a day in hat making, they had not been unmindful of the appetites of themselves and co-workers prior to their coming. When dinner time arrived they were not found wanting. Baskets, boxes, dishes and buckets were produced and emptied on a large table out doors, and about fifty gathered round to partake of the "good old country dinner" laid thereon.

Visitors From Chillicothe.

Members of the Tolbert Women's Club who were present Wednesday were Mesdames E. B. Page, J. M.

Horne, R. A. Rutledge, Harry Simmonds, S. T. Porterfield, T. R. Cooper, Claid Brock, Bill Brock, J. D. Crouch, W. C. Lawson, M. S. Swinburn, J. P. Davis, Alpha Simmonds, E. W. Phipps, W. A. Cummins, H. G. Simmonds, E. L. Corley and T. H. Chauncey; and Misses Gertrude Porterfield, Gladys Simmonds, Bessie Duaglin, Fairrie Van Belt, Lura Mote, Willie Lee Dockery, and Ava McNair. Members of the Girls' Club present were Misses Idelle Davis, Maude Crouder, Oleta Swinburn, Lila Morrison, Vera Brock, Odell Simmonds, Evelyn Lee, Estelle Samson, Mary Coburn, Dorothy Chauncey, Gladys Mote, Verlena Stringer, Ogella Corley, Thelma Corley, Annie Mae Woods, Ruby Taylor and Janie Simmonds. The visitors were Mrs. A. F. Page, Mrs. G. W. Meyer, Miss Susie Miller, Miss Mary Lawless, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss Trudy Rhodes, all of Chillicothe; Mrs. P. J. Mote and Mrs. J. W. Cowling of Tolbert; and Miss Edith Lacy, Miss Edna Goodfellow and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard of Vernon.

Five Other Clubs Meet.

Aside from the Tolbert Clubs five others have had sessions and demonstrations this week. The Home Demonstration Club of Elliott met Monday at the home of Mrs. Noyes and dress forms were made by the demonstration agents assisted by some of the members. This, too, was an all day meeting with plenty of good tidings to eat previously prepared for the noon hour. Tuesday the Oklaunion Home Improvement Club met in the school building and more dress forms were made.

A joint meeting of the Wildcat Girls' Club and the Hinds' Girls Club was held at the home of Miss Irene Mullens in the Hinds community Tuesday afternoon. Miss Goodfellow demonstrated to them the making of light bread and light rolls. The Lockett girls met Wednesday with Miss Freda Ritchie and they, too, made bread.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 24 to Leslie Russell and Miss Neva Marie Robinson, and May 26 to WB Ham Kelson Greever and Miss Lucille Holt.

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